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MDOT to take input Monday on intersection plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The commissioner of the Maine Department of Transportation will be in town Monday, but not to participate in a public MDOT hearing on safety issues at what many here regard as the area's most dangerous intersection.

Commissioner David Cole will visit Bethel for an afternoon press conference and reception to tout the success of the Mountain Explorer Shuttle Service, but according to his office his schedule does not include that evening's public hearing on the Route 2/Parkway intersection.

Does not call for traffic light

If so, the transportation commission is likely to miss the more consequential of the day's two transportation-related gatherings.

For years town officials have been pushing MDOT to install a traffic light at the intersection; for years MDOT has refused, arguing that the traffic and accident figures for the intersection do not warrant a traffic light.

On Monday MDOT will take public comment on its latest proposed fix for the intersection (see graphic), which calls for altering traffic flows, reducing some visual obstructions, and installing flashing lights — but not a full-blown traffic light.

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey, a member of the Maine Legisla-

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Woodstock motel owner wants Rt. 26 speed limit lowered

By ALISON ALOISIO

At the request of several citizens, Woodstock selectmen Tuesday agreed to ask the state to consider lowering the speed limit on Route 26 near the Mollyockett Motel.

Erlon Hadley and his son, Keith, joined Tim Buck in asking the selectmen to support a study.

Buck raised the issue first. He owns the Mollyockett Motel, located near the West Paris town line. He hopes to build a new restaurant next to the motel, and wants a separate drive-

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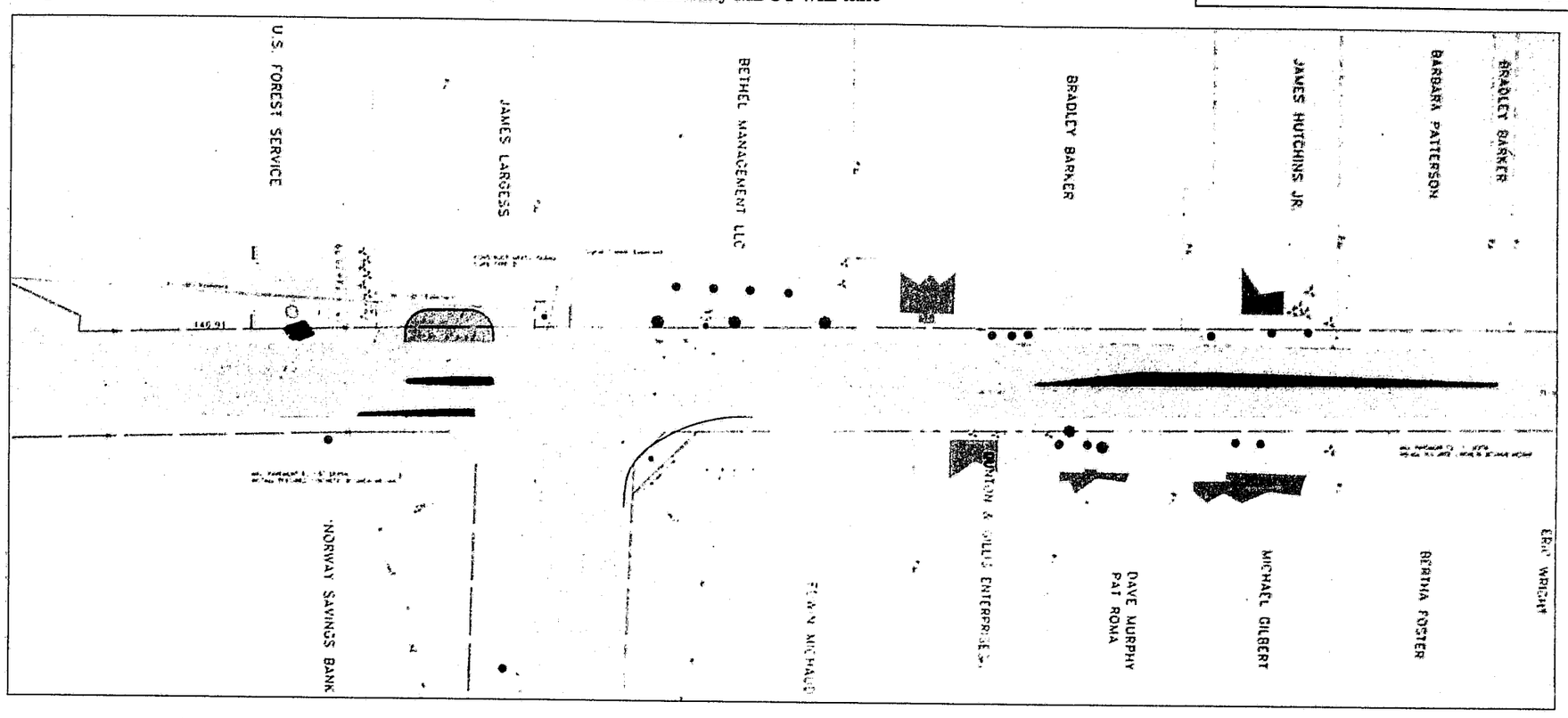

INTERSECTION INPROVEMENT PROPOSAL
The Maine Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing Monday evening on their latest plan for improving safety at the intersection of Route 2 and the Parkway. The plan calls for installing two flashing lights at the intersection, placing three 18-inch high islands (shown here in black) to help control traffic flow, and taking a number of steps to increase sight distances. Monday's hearing will be held at the Crescent Park School, at 7 p.m.

Local healer's journey leads from Christianity to shamanism

By ALISON ALOISIO

Kevin Laughing Hawk of Bethel gets his share of strange looks when he tells people he's a shamanic practitioner.

"People get scared," he said. "They ask, 'What are you going to do — levitate me?'"

He won't. But he does draw on images and beliefs from the ancient practices of shamanism to help people heal themselves, both physically and emotionally.

The term shaman, which originated in Siberia, refers collectively to people otherwise known as medicine men, wizards or seers. Laughing Hawk stresses he is not a shaman — he just uses some of the techniques.

SHAMANIC STRESS REDUCTION
Using a rattle, Kevin Laughing Hawk demonstrates a shamanic technique on his wife, Vickie Little Bird. The two operate Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing at 57 Main Street in Bethel. In addition to shamanic healing and counseling, they also offer massage therapy and Reiki, a hands-on healing technique. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

Becoming a practitioner

Born in Michigan as Kevin Pennell and raised in the South, he was introduced as a teenager to the Seminole form of shamanism.

Laughing Hawk said that a Seminole elder he knew "went to my father to ask permission to teach me some of the old ways."

The elder had seen in the teen qualities he believed would make him a good practitioner.

Laughing Hawk said he learned the basic principles of shamanism. "I learned to seek and work toward harmony and balance, both with your body and your surroundings," he said.

But when he became an adult, Laughing Hawk's own cultural and religious background won out. He earned a degree in theology, and was ordained as a Baptist minister. He practiced and taught conventional Christianity for about 12 years.

But, he said, it never felt quite right for him. While he was in Florida in the early 1990s, he met Ken (Two Feathers) Newell, a Penobscot from Albany (Maine).

Laughing Hawk learned more about shamanism from him, and found himself drawn

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School Supt's cockcrow call: Roll 'em or hold 'em?

By ALISON ALOISIO

The time of year that many a school superintendent dreads has arrived.

"Why didn't they call school off?" the kids will ask.

"Why DID they call school off?" the parents want to know.

It's a decision that can keep superintendents up at night — or awaken them early in the morning. And if the call is a close one, there will be plenty of second-guessing.

So how does a school superintendent decide whether the buses roll on a questionable winter morning?

In SAD44, Supt. Dave Murphy gets up, sometimes as early as 4:30 a.m., and goes online while he waits for a call from Burnie Rice, the district's transportation supervisor.

"I've got two or three websites I check for the hour-by-hour report," said Murphy. And when 5 a.m. arrives, he'll put on a Portland TV station for the weather report.

In the meantime, Rice checks with town crews across the district for the road conditions. "The road crews seem to be on top of it," said Murphy.

In addition, sometimes he'll check in with superintendents from neighboring districts, such as 17, 21 and 43, to see what they're observing on their roads.

"The hardest call is when the storm hits about 6 a.m.," Murphy said.

By then, the Andover and Upton buses are just about to start picking up middle and high school students.

Most of the other buses don't start picking up until around 6:30 a.m., he said. So it's possible to wait until almost

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Settlement reached on environmental violations by Greenwood contractor

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Numerous and repeated environmental violations at the Vernon Street headquarters of D.A. Wilson Co. will cost the company nearly $41,000 in fines and remediation expenses, as well as unspecified out-of-pocket costs for piping and drainage work at the facility and future third-party compliance audits.

Last month a consent agreement between Wilson and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, regarding the violations was finalized (and became public).

Violations at the site — which is situated on a sand and gravel aquifer — were initially uncovered during inspections in late 2001.

Following their discovery, D.A. Wilson agreed to take steps to correct them.

When knowledge of the violation first became public, company owner Dennis Wilson told The Citizen "everything has been picked up to the DEP's satisfaction."

But that proved not to be the case. An April 2002 follow-up compliance inspection by the DEP found not only that Wilson had not corrected all the initial problems — it also uncovered numerous other violations.

As a result of that inspection, the DEP also drastically increased its estimate of the volume of hazardous waste involved.

Tim Wright, the DEP oi and hazardous waste special ist who conducted the inspec tions, said at the time that the Notice of Violations follow ing the April inspection was the longest he had written ir two and a half years on the job. (He said Wednesday tha he does not believe he has since written another NOV as long.)

The violations uncovered in the inspections included discharge of hazardous waste and failure to report the dis charges, chronic discharges also unreported, of oil and other petroleum products improper petroleum prod

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Christmas Fair and Tea
December 4 ~ 1-4
Take time out of your busy day to have tea with a friend and do your Christmas shopping. There are gifts for everyone, hand knit items, baked goodies, Christmas decorations, greens, crafts and treasures from the attic.
West Parish Congregational Church, UCC
Church Street, Bethel

THE PHOENIX HOUSE
Named by Strangers
LIVE this Saturday
824-2222
Sunday River Road

GREENS SALE
WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Saturday, December 4
9:30am-noon
Crafts and CookieWalk

Jodrey Tree Farm
Route 35, Albany
Grandchildren's Tree Sale
Pick, Choose & Harvest Your Christmas Tree!
Dec. 4 & 5 ~ 11 & 12
12-4pm or by appointment
824-2239

Christmas For Children
The Bethel Rotary Club has raised $1,500 so far toward its goal of $12,000
To be used to purchase toys for needy boys and girls
Contributions will be accepted through Christmas and may be mailed to:
The Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217
Requests for toys can be made up to December 20 at any SAD 44 school office, or mailed to the same address. All requests will be kept confidential.
$10,000 $9,000 $8,000 $7,000 $6,000 $5,000 $4,000 $3,000 $2,000 $1,000

RABIES CLINIC
There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the Bethel Fire Station from 2 to 4pm. The fee for the rabies shot is $10. A town office employee will be available to licensed dogs. Licensing fees are $10 per dog or $6 spayed or neutered.

Breakfast with SANTA!
Crescent Park School
December 4 • 9-11am
Snacks ~ Crafts
Music ~ Santa
No Charge
Donation of Non-perishable item for Bethel Exchange appreciated

WINTER CONCERT
Mahoosuc Community Band
Sunday, Dec. 5 at 4pm
at Gould Academy
Bingham Auditorium • FREE

"The 12 Dogs of Christmas" Premier
Saturday, Dec. 4th • 6:00
$15.00 Adults, $10.00 Children
Sunday, Dec. 5th • 1 & 3:30
All seats $5.00
@ Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar H.S.
F.M.I. call 824-0202

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Letters

PLEASE ATTEND THE HEARING

To the Editor:

As many of you may already know, on Monday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting at Crescent Park School where representatives from the Maine Department of Transportation will attempt to explain preliminary plans they have developed in hopes of eliminating, or at least improving, the confusion commonly existing at the intersection of Route 2 and Parkway.

I know I'm certainly not alone in experiencing the frustration and fear often involved when negotiating this particular intersection.

I also believe that the actuality of a large group of citizens, voicing any questions and concerns, could possibly be more effective in prompting action from MDOT than perhaps any previous surveys involving electronic traffic counts conducted during times when traffic may have been minimal.

So please, I strongly encourage those of you who share concerns about this matter to attend the meeting if at all possible. Thank you.

Jewel Clark
Bethel

TRAPPED IN FAMILIAR WOODS

To the Editor:

It's been a week since Cascade, our dog and I walked over the woods road just below our house. The woods are so lovely we walk or snowshoe that route a couple of days a week. Deferring to hunting regulations we were both in blaze orange.

Suddenly, just ahead, Cascade leaped into the air uttering the most horrible cry I've ever heard. She was caught in a steel trap and frantic. I pushed, pulled, dug with my hands and sticks, trying to release the trap, screaming for help all the while.

OK, I admit it. I was hysterical. I got nowhere.

Finally, I left my jacket with her, told her to "stay" (we learned that in puppy class) and half running, half walking, still yelling "help" as loud as I could (no one heard), I managed the half mile home.

Thank God my husband was at home. He drove the truck to the landing, managed to extricate Cascade, and we went directly to the Bethel Animal Hospital. They were terrific. After an examination, an X ray, a shot for the pain, and an antibiotic for internal tissue damage, our dog would be fine.

My recovery has been slower. The wounds on my wrist are healing, swelling is almost gone, hoarseness gone, only muscle aches remain. Neither Cascade nor I realized my arm was between her teeth and the trap. I never felt anything until later. The trap was entirely legal. The trapper is probably a good guy. I just wonder if he has ever heard that desperate cry of pain and panic from his own child or pet.

Lucia Schwarz
Bethel

STILL MISSING THE POINT

To the Editor:

I would not be responding to Kathy Berberian's letter were it not for her last sentence — "The tragedy of the bumpkins is they don't know they don't know."

She refers to all the people who voted differently than she on the bear hunting issue as "bumpkins."

My wife loves animals and does not like hunting of any kind. I hunt deer in Maine and New Hampshire every year and even though she is against it, she doesn't call me a bumpkin because I do it. She accepts the fact that something that is not even a topic of conversation for her is pleasurable for me.

My wife is originally from Massachusetts. Berberian states she was born in Maine to a family that has been here for generations. How ironic that the woman born just south of Boston should have so much better a grasp of being a Mainer than the woman whose family has been here for generations.

Berberian and I do agree on one thing. I, too, cringe at the thought of her being an apologist for the State of Maine.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

NEIGHBORLY TRIANGLE BROKEN

To the Editor:

Our beautiful neighborly triangle is broken.

Muriel would come across the street to my house with homebaked goodies, then walk across her lawn to give some to Tom.

I'd make soup and take a bowl across the street to give to Tom and then across his yard to Muriel.

Whenever Muriel or I had "house fix-it" problems, Tom was ready at a moment's notice. He'd be sitting at his kitchen table reading the paper and without a moment's hesitation up he'd get, put on his jacket and come over to help.

We seldom "kaffeeklatched" but always let each other know if we would be gone for a few days.

It will never be the same again without our dear friend, Tom Wheeler.

Sue Farrar
Bethel

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CASTING CALL: LIVING NATIVITY

To the Editor:

Well, it is that time of the year again in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways — Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the common by the people of the community. It is a wonderful opportunity that this community still affords itself, to quietly remember the foundational meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community around for at this special season of the year.

So, this is the annual call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to "pull it off," and we would like to include everyone. We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small) and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind) — sheep, goats, cows or any farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the common, next to the gazebo.

Also, we are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (but old enough to withstand a possibly cold night) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl doesn't matter. Every year people come to me and let me know that they, or their child, or their niece, nephew, grandson or granddaughter once "played" Baby Jesus. If anyone is interested and available, please let me know.

If anyone has questions, or would like to let us know of willingness to help in advance, please call (or leave a message) at 824-2289 — Bethel Alliance Church. We'll see everyone there on the 19th on the common. Merry Christmas. For more information, call Drew Webster at 824-2715 or Nancy Bellinger at 824-4567.

Drew Webster
Berthel

CASTING CALL: CHILDREN'S STAGE ADVENTURES

To the Editor:

Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "Shakespeare's Midsummer Dream" will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13, at the Crescent Park School gymnasium.

Approximately 50 local children, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, will be cast to appear in the show with CSA's professional Actor/Educators. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. However, a chorus will also accompany the performance.

The performances will take place at Crescent Park School at 2 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 18.

"Shakespeare's Midsummer Dream is a new musical adaptation of Shakespeare's beloved romantic comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream," written to be performed by 50 children. When four friends run away from their problems at home they end up in an even bigger mess in an enchanted forest, inhabited by fairies, sprites and magic flowers. The madness gets even more mixed up when local workmen, practicing a play for the Duke's wedding, stumble into the forest. Mistaken identity and mischievous practical jokes add to the laughs. The end of the play resolves all when the four friends return home for the royal wedding of Duke Theseus and Hippolyta, an Amazon queen.

Children planning to audition should arrive by the scheduled starting time and plan to stay for the entire two-hour session. No advanced preparation is necessary to take part in the auditions.

Rehearsals will be conducted from 3 to 7:30 p.m. every day of the week prior to performances. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and, if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions.

Cast members scheduled to rehearse for the full four hours in one day will be asked to bring a bag meal or snack.

The first rehearsal will begin about 30 minutes after the auditions. Approximately 15 children will need to stay for this important first rehearsal. A light meal should be sent with your child in case they are staying for this first rehearsal.

Aubrey Tighe and Mike Cyr will be the tour Actor/Educators from Children's Stage Adventures — 2004-2005 is CSA's sixth year touring the Northeast. CSA is a nonprofit organization based in Sullivan, N.H., supported in part by charitable donations. This coming year hundreds of cast members will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, communities, neighbors and teachers.

The Bethel, Andover and Woodstock PTA associations make the residency at Crescent Park School possible. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show.

Kelly Myers
CPS PTA President

THANKS FOR HELP IN TIME OF NEED

To the Editor:

My family and I would like to thank all the firefighters from Woodstock, Greenwood, Bethel, Sumner and Paris who helped to put out the fire at our home on Route 26 in Bryant Pond on Oct. 28.

We would like to send a special thank you to Chief Inman of the Woodstock Fire Department; without his help we would not have known where to turn. To the Bethel Animal Hospital, thank you for the care you gave to our cat Fluffy and thank you for the shelter you gave her while we were trying to find a place to stay. We also would like to thank Maryvonne Wheeler for everything she has done and continues to do for us.

We can't possibly thank everyone who helped us by name, but to all the wonderful people in Bryant Pond, Woodstock, Bethel, and the surrounding communities, we will be eternally grateful to all of you.

Roy and Linda Buck
Woodstock

CHAMPIONSHIP DINNER THANKS

To the Editor:

I am fortunate enough to be one of the proud parents of a Telstar Rebel field hockey player. My schedule this fall allowed me to attend all the games, and not long into the season, I could tell that we had a strong team. As the season went on, it became evident that we were going to be contenders come playoff time. I was extremely proud of the way our team played against their opponents.

I started talking with some of the other parents about putting together a supper for the players and parents sometime after the season, thinking that no matter what happened in the playoffs we should all be proud of the season they had. During the playoffs they really showed us what they were made of, and brought home the state championship trophy.

It is at this time I would like to thank Skip, Phil and all of the wonderful staff at the Phoenix House and Well for throwing a complimentary championship dinner for the team and parents. I would also like to thank Les for stopping by and speaking to the group about teamwork, commitment and taking risks. It was an incredible show of support for our team. I know that I speak for the girls, coaches, parents and family members when I say thank you.

Jody Brown
Harrison

Wilson

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ucts; improper storage and labeling of waste; improper storage and/or discharge of solvents; waste oils contaminated with hazardous waste and ignitable paint wastes; and "hazardous waste pesticide mixed with oil intended to be burned in a waste oil furnace."

In the years that followed, DEP and the company worked to clean up the site and to negotiate, last month, final consent agreement.

The agreement calls for D.A. Wilson to pay $22,392 in DEP costs, $18,500 in fines, and to continue to take several actions to ensure compliance.

In addition, the company is to have two third-party environmental compliance audits conducted — the first one year from the signing of the agreement, the second two years later.

Company Comment

On Tuesday, D.A. Wilson issued a prepared statement arguing that the violations involved had been relatively minor, and that the DEP had perhaps been "overzealous" in its prosecution of the matter.

The statement is reprinted here in its entirety.

"In an exemplary, untarnished career spanning over 50 years, it is hurtful, both personally and professionally to have something like this happen. The effects have been exhausting and expensive. When in the full scope of the situation, there were less than 10 yards of actual contamination and there is no long-term risk of polluting the environment. We have worked hard with the DEP to adhere to every request and feel that the DEP may have been overzealous in their requirements and the fines they ultimately imposed. It is not surprising that small business and industries are finding it increasingly difficult to maintain any type of friendly business climate in the State of Maine."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Historical Society received a bequest of a grandfather's clock from the estate of Muriel Park Mason.

Lillian Lowell was promoted to manager of the Bethel branch of Bethel Savings Bank.

A Taste of Bethel Fest was held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center as a part of the second annual Christmas in Bethel. Features also included a greens sale at the West Bethel Union Church, open house at area shops and a roast pork supper at the United Methodist Church.

Births: Nicholas Wayne Pierce, Michael Dakota Rice.

Deaths: Alice H. Coolidge, Clayson Glover.

20 years ago: Gould Academy lost a struggle with wildlife as industrious, stubborn dam-building beavers flooded the lower athletic field adjacent to Mill Brook.

Jeannine Conant, Jodey Kimball, Tracy Ross, Penny York, Debbie Bodwell, Traci Higgins, Judi Learned, Tammy Hall, Suzi Roy, Sarah Chapman and Donna Dorey were members of the Telstar girls' basketball team.

Barry and Claire Carver were putting finishing touches on their new log home on Grover Hill.

Members of the boys' basketball squad at Telstar were Jon Head, Bernie Haines, Brandon Salway, Chad Bean, Chris Chapman, Jimmy Fiske, Ken Viger, Gary Roshto and Scott Haines. Julie Hutchins and Terri Perry were managers.

Births: Cassandra Bell Mason, Thomas Michael Coolidge, Anthony Michael Delulia, Jennie Lynn Whitman.

Deaths: Ethel A. Files, E. Elsie York.

30 years ago: Dan Vogt was a member of the 1974-1975 varsity basketball team at Bowdoin College.

Mark Thurlow with 15 and Barry Bodwell with 10 points paced the Telstar Rebels in a 65-41 loss at Jay.

Paul Head had tagged 36 deer at his West Bethel tagging station.

Sgt. Stephen Hastings was separated from the U.S. Army in mid-November.

Births: MaeLynn Patten, Chandra Leigh Bailey.

Deaths: Lyman J. Lane, Peter G. Michaud, G. Howard Judkins.

40 years ago: Loss was estimated at $13,000 as fire leveled a chicken house owned by Reginald Godwin in Mayville, an estimated 13,000 four-week-old broilers were lost in the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Wayne P. Perry had left for training with the U.S. Army Reserve at Fort Dix, N.J.

Deaths: Alfred C. Adams, Charles Sumner Bemis, Frank A. Gibson Sr., Methel D. Packard, Winona H. Patterson.

50 years ago: Girl Scouts, Pine Tree Patrol No. 5, presented a Thanksgiving skit. Pilgrims were Beth Ann Brown, Julia Brown, Bonita Eames and Cheryl Douglass. Indians were Nancy Saunders, Judy Currier, Sheila Roberts and Sharon York.

Rodney B. Harrington had been assigned to Fort Dix, N.J. Holding a B.S. degree in agriculture, he had been employed by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Orono.

Miss Marguerite Shaw, a native of South Paris, had a song and dance role in "The Pajama Game," a musical going on a national tour.

Birth: Linda Marie Swan.

60 years ago: In a scrap paper drive pupils of the Bethel Grammar School collected over two tons and shipped it to Rumford.

70 years ago: The gymnasium at Woodstock High School was nearing completion.

80 years ago: After being closed to traffic for nearly two and a half months, the bridge over the railroad tracks at the foot of Church Street was opened to traffic.

90 years ago: Fourteen freight cars were derailed on the Robinson Hill curve. Most of the cars were a total loss. No one was injured.

100 years ago: George Stowell accidentally hit with a glancing blow of his ax the hip of his brother Earl while working in the woods, cutting him quite badly.

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Briefly

ASC refinances debt

NEWRY — ASC, the parent company of Sunday River Ski Resort, has refinanced more than $320 million in debt that had been due in 2006. The plan will allow ASC to be more flexible in spending among its seven resorts, according to officials. John Diller, president of Sugarloaf and Sunday River, said the refinancing will not result in any immediate changes in the resorts' operation. " We're not going to as a resort — and I don't care if it's Sunday River or Sugarloaf or Killington or anyone — to be doing things differently in term of the short term," he said. "Obviously the stronger [ASC is] the more money is going to be available to be funneled back into the resorts. The stronger we can make the resorts in terms of infusion of capital, the better the product, and hopefully the better the product the better the business is going to be for us."

Albany man indicted charges

PARIS — An Albany man was among seven indicted by an Oxford County grand jury last week on felony drug charges. Derek W. Boutilier, 27, was indicted on aggravated trafficking in marijuana, aggravated marijuana cultivation and criminal forfeiture of two firearms. He allegedly trafficked in more than one pound of marijuana and grew more than five but fewer than 100 marijuana plants. Police also seized a shotgun and a handgun in connection with the offenses.

Grand jury indicts Tuttle

PARIS — Robert Tuttle of Bethel was indicted Nov. 18 by an Oxford County grand jury on felony charges of domestic abuse and assaulting police officers. He was indicted on three counts of assault on an officer, as well as misdemeanor charges of assault, terrorizing and refusing to submit to arrest in connection with a domestic dispute at his home on Nov. 12. He was also charged with injuring and threatening to kill a woman. Officers from the Bethel Police Department, the State Police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department were among those responding to the incident.

THS musicians to be in festival

BETHEL — Telstar High School students Kayla Cole, Mia Stucchi and Kim Lauro will represent the school at the District II Music Festival early next year. Cole will play clarinet in the Concert Band for the Instrumental Music Festival, to be held Feb. 5 at Leavitt High School. Stucchi and Lauro will sing in the Trebel Choir for the Vocal Music Festival, to be held Jan. 29 at Windham High School.

Snowmobile raffle for playground

ANDOVER — A 2004 Arctic Cat Sabercat 600 snowmobile is being raffled off to raise funds to repair playground equipment at the Andover Elementary School. Tickets are $25 each. The drawing will take place Dec. 22. Tickets may be purchased at the Andover General Store and Mills Market in Andover, or by contacting the school at 392-4381. Checks and donations may also be mailed to AES at Playground Raffle, PO Box 70, Andover ME 04216.

Bald eagle shot

JACKMAN— Federal wildlife officials said Friday they are offering a reward for information leading to a conviction in the killing of a bald eagle in western Maine. The adult eagle was found dead by a hunter, who turned the carcass over to a Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist on Nov. 19, Special Agent Tom Cloherty of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said. The eagle appeared to have been shot, in violation of state and three federal laws. Federal law sets penalties of $15,000 and one year in prison for killing a bald eagle. State and federal wildlife officials are seeking information from the public that may lead to a conviction in the bird's killing. They are offering a reward of half of any fine collected up to $2,500 for information leading to a conviction. The eagle was sent to a federal wildlife forensics laboratory in Ashland, Ore., for a complete analysis of its death.

Unemployment down

AUGUSTA — The seasonally adjusted October unemployment rate for Maine was 4.6 percent, down from 4.7 percent in September, according to State Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The Maine unemployment rate remained well below the national October rate of 5.5 percent. For seven of the last eight months nonfarm wage and salary job gains have been recorded, she said. Between October 2003 and October 2004, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 5.2 percent to 4.6 percent. Concurrently, nonfarm wage and salary jobs rose by 6,000, with the largest gains in retail trade, health care and social assistance, construction, professional and business services, and leisure and hospitality services. Partly offsetting the job gains, losses were recorded in manufacturing. Other New England states reporting their seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October include Vermont, 3.1 percent; New Hampshire, 3.4 percent; and Connecticut, 4.6 percent. The adjusted national rate for October was 5.5 percent, up from 5.4 percent for September and down from 6.0 percent for October 2003.

Hikers' cars vandalized

RANDOLPH, N.H. — Some hikers in New Hampshire's White Mountains got an unpleasant surprise when they returned to their cars during the weekend. Police said about a dozen and a half cars parked at trailheads were vandalized Friday night. Randolph Chief Allan Lowe said windows were smashed and items apparently stolen from four cars parked at trailheads in his town. He said he found items including clothing scattered by the side of the road. He also found a wallet, with no cash. Lowe said another 12 to 15 cars were hit in Pinkham Notch, near Mount Washington.

Festival funds missing

RUMFORD — Several thousand dollars have been reported as missing from a Moontide Water Festival Committee account. The committee is a public, nonprofit organization, which each year raises in the neighborhood of $40,000 to finance the town's Independence Day celebration. Events include the state's largest fireworks display. The Rumford Police Department is investigating and has identified a suspect.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Nov. 30

At 7:08 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a two-vehicle accident on the Walkers Mills Road.

Saturday, Nov. 27

At 9:18 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted Bethel Rescue with a subject who had fallen down stairs outside a residence.

At 10:02 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted Bethel Rescue with a subject who had carbon monoxide poisoning.

At 1:53 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier made a report to the animal control officer regarding three dogs on Chandler Hill Road. The police cruiser had nearly struck them in the road.

Friday, Nov. 26

At 9:15 p.m. a subject came to the Police Department to drop off a red case that had been found in the road on Route 2 by the Mayville hill.

At 10:15 p.m. Officers Ovide Richard and Randall Baker responded to a report of a car/pedestrian accident on the Howe Hill Road. There was no evidence of an accident on arrival.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Shaman

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back to those beliefs. He also sought out more formal training, and eventually came to Maine. He became "Laughing Hawk" after receiving the name from Newell in a naming ceremony.

Now, said Laughing Hawk, 'This (shamanism) works for me. I feel more at ease and in harmony with the circumstances of life. I'm more content."

Techniques

Using what he has learned, Laughing Hawk now helps other people. For shamanic practices to work, he said, "at some level the person has to believe something will happen," he said. " We work as a team."

A practitioner, he said, enters an altered state of consciousness, or dream state, to contact and use spirits in the natural realms for healing purposes. He describes such spirits as being like guardian angels in Christianity.

One of the techniques is known as "extraction," used to relieve the stress that accumulates during everyday life.

For example, said Laughing Hawk, imagine what happens when you cut off another driver on the road. The other driver responds — with gestures or horn-honking, perhaps.

" What that person did was was send an 'intrusion' to you. You've taken on that person's negative energy," he said. "It could affect you the rest of the day. You have a choice — you can get rid of it, or bury it. Most people bury it."

The resulting stress, he said, "will find a home in the neck and shoulders — you 'carry the weight of the world' on your shoulders."

Over time, it will move to other parts of the body, too, he said. "What I do is remove it," said Laughing Hawk.

He begins with a basic meditation technique to help his client relax, then figuratively "puts them in a place" where the person would feel at peace, such as by the ocean. From there, he said, he connects with spirits, or guides, to find places where the natural flow of energy in the body is blocked, and then removes the blocks.

Laughing Hawk said the techniques are not intended to replace western medicine, but to complement it.

Other shamanic practices include soul retrieval (bringing back the part of a person's soul lost in a traumatic experience); divination (providing guidance in making decisions); and power animal retrieval (putting someone in touch with an animal spirit to which the person is drawn either consciously or subconsciously).

Many paths

Laughing Hawk said he has been challenged about his beliefs from time to time by people who practice mainstream religion.

"But it's rare, and most people are gracious. They respect me," he said, and he respects the beliefs and practices of others. "There are a lot of paths up one mountain — Buddhism, Christianity, Islam — and we're all going up the same mountain."

Hearing

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ture's Joint Transportation Committee, said the hearing could be heated.

On the matter of the light, Jodrey said, "[Town Manager Scott] Cole has dug in his heels, and MDOT has dug in theirs — it could get nasty."

Cole and other supporters of the traffic light argue that traffic flow at the intersection is simply too confused and chaotic for safety.

Cars and trucks coming from three directions converge at the intersection, traveling into and out of it on nine traffic lanes. Also adding to the mix are customers entering and leaving three businesses, each with two driveways in or very near the intersection .

Bethel resident Jewel Clark describes the intersection as: "confusing, frustrating, too often frightening, and of course dangerous."

Last year Selectman Al Barth offered the following description of a journey through the maze.

"There's confusion there," he said. "You look at someone across the way, thinking: 'Are you going to do it or am I going to do it?' And you look at traffic coming both ways, then finally someone jumps and makes a move."

Former Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp, who dealt with numerous accidents, including a fatality, at the intersection, agreed.

"There's way too much information for the human mind to process," he said, "especially in the time available."

And sometimes the information is not even there to be processed — since traffic in some lanes can be visually screened from drivers in others.

But over the years, despite the pleas from local officials, MDOT steadfastly maintained a traffic light was not the way to correct the problem.

Then, in May of this year, there was a flicker of hope.

An MDOT consultant wrote to Cole, saying that after looking at updated data, the department had concluded "a traffic signal should be considered for this intersection."

That flicker, however, soon went out.

In August a second letter arrived, this one concluding that on the basis of yet another analysis of the data, "signalization must be ruled out as an option for improving the intersection of U.S. Route 2 and Parkway Road."

Instead, MDOT is now proposing the alterations that will be discussed Monday.

The public hearing will be held at Crescent Park School, beginning at 7 p.m.

And while Commissioner Cole is not expected to take part in the hearing, he will at least have the opportunity for a firsthand look at the problem.

Following a 1 p.m. welcome at the Bethel Inn, he and other attendees will be taken by the Mountain Explorer to a reception at the Phoenix House and Well in Newry.

Along the way, their bus will navigate the intersection that will be the subject of that evening's hearing.

Buses

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then to make the call without turning back the majority of buses.

Even if most buses are already picking up students, Murphy said he wouldn't hesitate to turn them back if conditions suddenly and unexpectedly deteriorated.

It's also possible elementary schools could be cancelled after the secondary bus run has been completed, he said. (Yesterday morning, Wednesday, it started snowing in some parts of the district between bus runs, but not enough to stop school.)

Early dismissals

Another tough decision must be made when the kids are already at school and a bad storm hits.

" We get a lot of parents calling to ask us to send the kids home early," said Murphy. "But usually, if it's bad, school is a pretty good place for them to be."

In that case, he hopes the plow trucks get out and improve conditions by dismissal time.

And it hasn't happened yet, but he said in the event of a very bad storm, the students could be held at school after the dismissal time.

So far, in the two winters Murphy has been superintendent, he said he's felt comfortable with the calls he's made on cancellations and dismissals.

When the snow and the storm days do pile up, he said, "the good news is we can always make them up at the end of the year. I've never heard of anyone being seriously injured or killed in a snowstorm in June."

Route 26

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way for it.

But, he said, the Maine Department of Transportation will not allow a separate drive because there would not be enough distance between it and the existing motel driveway.

Current regulations require a 525-foot separation, Buck said, on a road with a 55 mph speed limit. That is the limit on Route 26 on the stretch by the motel.

If the speed limit were 40 mph, he would be able to have a separate drive, Buck said. He said safety concerns motivated his request.

If he used the motel driveway to access the restaurant, there would be a danger to small children coming in and out of the motel and its pool.

In addition to motel guests, local people and other visitors use the pool, he said.

And, said Buck, "the speed limit is far too fast anyway." He said it is dangerous getting out of the motel now because the sight distance is limited.

The Hadleys, who own a business nearby, agreed.

"There's a little rise between them and us. There's always been a problem pulling out of there," said Keith Hadley. "There's at least three or four accidents every winter." Added Erlon Hadley, "It [lowering the limit] probably should have been done years ago. And it wouldn't be bad to get them started slowing down for Trap Corner." The corner is located just south of the site.

Selectman Leon Poland said there are frequent accidents just south of Hadley's. He would support asking MDOT to consider dropping the limit, he said, but doubted it would actually be lowered.

Selectman Steve Bies said it "wouldn't hurt" to make the request.

Bypass discussion planned

Town manager Vern Maxfield suggested the board schedule a discussion with village businesspeople about a proposed Route 26 bypass.

The bypass would take the route around Bryant Pond Village, leaving the current road near the top of Merrifield Hill and returning just north of the roadside spring.

The board has voiced its support for such a plan, which is currently under consideration by MDOT.

Maxfield said he had heard mixed reviews from the handful of businesspeople who might be affected, and he advocated a direct discussion with selectmen. A date has not yet been set.

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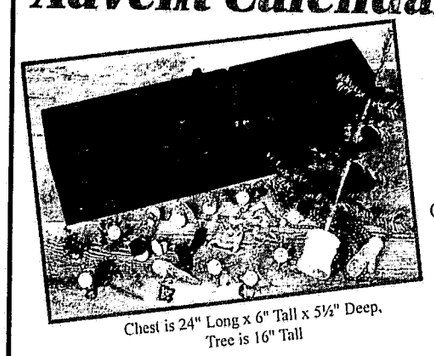

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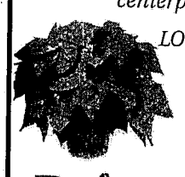

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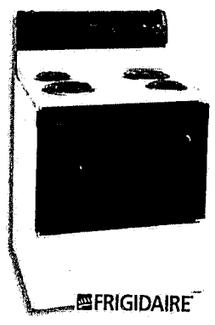

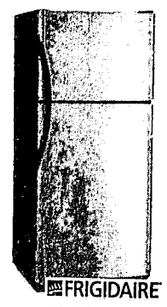

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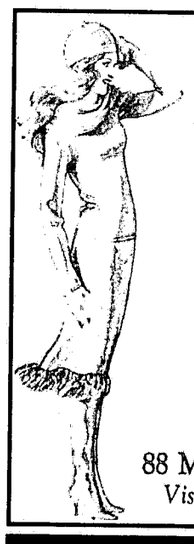

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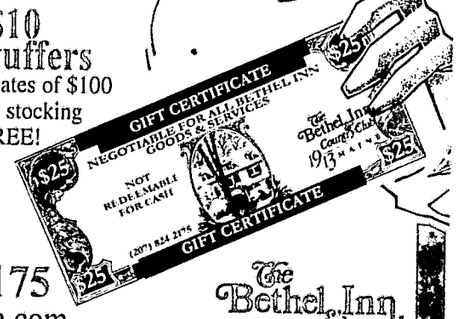

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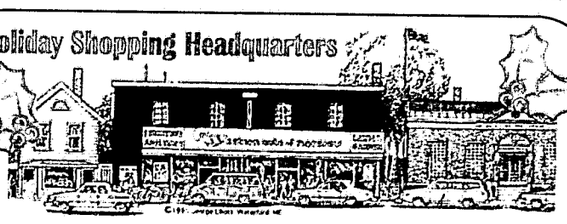

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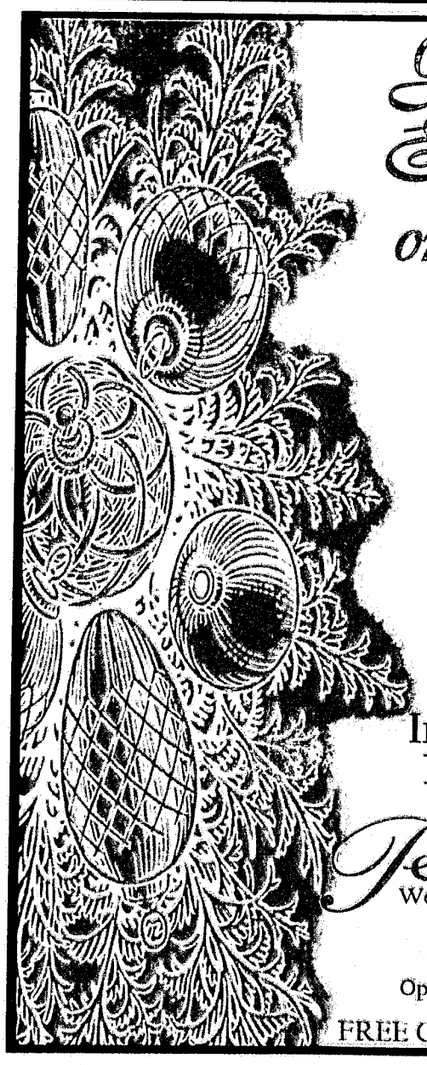

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December 2

Christmas with the Masons
Come to the Bethel Historical Society Regional History Center for music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms. The house will be decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles. Mason House Exhibit Hall open. Exhibits and Museum Shop open at Robinson House. Broad Street in Bethel. 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

December 4

Taste of Bethel & Theme Wreath Auction
12 - 2pm - Getting the holiday munchies? Come to the Telstar High School Cafeteria and treat yourself as the TASTE OF BETHEL enters its 7th year. Feast your eyes and your palate on delicious samples for .75 from area restaurants. Main dishes, soups, desserts, beverage and more will satisfy every appetite at this festive social event! THEME WREATH SILENT AUCTION! While you're there, bid on the many wreaths at the SILENT AUCTION! These wreaths come fully decorated and loaded with toys, gift certificates, and such from the local businesses. Incredible values!

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December 4 & 5

The 12 Dogs of Christmas Premier!
The 12 Dogs of Christmas -- a movie about kids, dogs, and faith in small miracles, from Academy Award-winning Director Keith Merrill, will hold its world premier in Bethel, Maine on Saturday, December 4, 2004. The 12 Dogs of Christmas was filmed in and around Bethel, Maine during the winter of 2004 using dogs and extras from within the State of Maine.

December 5

Holiday Concert
The Mahoosuc Community Band will present their holiday concert at 4:00pm, Church Street, Bethel.

4th Annual Santa Sunday at Sunday River
Show up in full Santa costume, and donate $10 to the Bethel Area Rotary Club's Annual Gift Drive, then you will ski and ride for free that day! Must pre-register online at www.sundayriver.com

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December 9 & 12

Trees & Trains
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Ideas to get you in the Christmas Spirit!

Cheese in a Round of Rye

A great appetizer for your holiday potluck!

1 ½ lbs. sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
¼ lb. bleu cheese
1 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons onion or chives, grated
12 oz. bottle of beer
3 to 5 lb. loaf of rye (round or oval shaped)
loaf of party rye
paprika
parsley

Place first 6 ingredients in a bowl to soften, at least 30 minutes or longer. Add beer slowly and beat until smooth and fluffy. Hollow out the loaf of bread (reserve to thinly slice for the dip). Sawtooth the crust as you would a watermelon. Fill bread bowl with this mix, garnish with paprika and parsley, and refrigerate. Serve on a big bread board with the reserved, sliced rye from center of loaf and extra party rye loaf. Serves 20 to 30

Personalized Christmas Ornaments

Seems like everyone buys a baby ornament with "Baby's First Christmas" on it, but in our house the tradition goes on every year. I have purchased two golden ornaments, each engraved for my son Jim and daughter Sue, every year. I have also purchased one for my husband and myself. I have the names and dates put on them. Sometimes I try to find one that will bring back special memories, such as a train ornament for the year Jim got his train set, or a rocket for the year he went to space camp. Sue has a ballerina for the year she was in the "big show" and a nativity ornament for the year she was "Mary" in the church play. Some years we even put nicknames on them. These ornaments can usually be bought for a few dollars at the local department stores. My mom did this with me, and at my bridal shower, I received a whole boxful of ornaments, each with a special memory attached. Don't forget to put the date on the ornament somewhere, even the bottom. When a child moves from home, gather their personal ornaments together and present them for their very first tree. It's a gift that can't be duplicated. *Wendy Lee Paffenforth*

Italian Pizza Dip

You can use any of your favorite pizza toppings for this dip...ham, pepperoni, or mushrooms. Served with warm breadsticks, this will be a hit!

8 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
¾ cup Mozzarella cheese, divided
2 tablespoons Romano cheese
1 cup pizza sauce
3 tablespoons green pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon green onion, chopped

Blend cream cheese and Italian seasoning together; spread in an 8" round pan. Top with ½ cup mozzarella, Romano cheese, pizza sauce, green pepper, green onion, and remaining mozzarella. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. Makes 10 to 12 servings. *Valerie Gapen, Wanyesburg, PA*

Christmas Tree Outing

Instead of buying your tree already cut, get a forest permit and take time to go to the woods and pick one out. We have done this for the past ten years; we go the weekend after Thanksgiving. We used to go as a family, but through the years we have gotten other families interested and it has become a major event. We pack the kids up along with treats and hot cocoa, and off we go! By cutting our own tree in the woods, we end up with a fresher tree that lasts longer. It takes hours finding that perfect tree, and we usually pick out 15 to 30 before we find that special tree. Each year we find one that is better than last year's. *Barb McFaden*

Sparkling Punch

An ice ring really adds shimmer to a punch bowl. Try making one with whole cranberries, lemon, and lime slices.

1 qt. cranberry juice
1 qt. pineapple juice
1 ½ cups sugar
2 qts. ginger ale, chilled

Combine juices with sugar; stirring well until sugar dissolves. Chill mixture and add ginger ale just before serving. Makes one gallon. *Julie Smetzer, Columbus, OH*

Red Mitten Valance

A sweet decoration that would make a darling tree or mantel garland too!
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2 cup hooks
children's mittens
clothes pins
holly sprigs

Measure the length of your window, adding 4 inches. To secure clothesline, insert cup hooks at the upper corners of the window. Place the clothesline in the center of the window, letting it droop just a little in the middle. Wrap the extra 2 inches on each end around the cup hooks then tie in a knot. Attach several mittens to clothesline with clothespins then tuck holly sprigs inside. *Liz Marcellin, Newark, CA*

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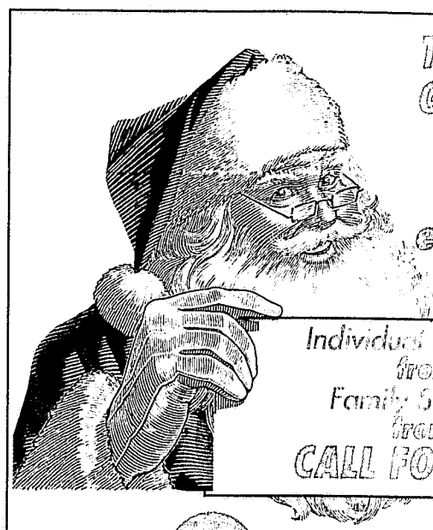

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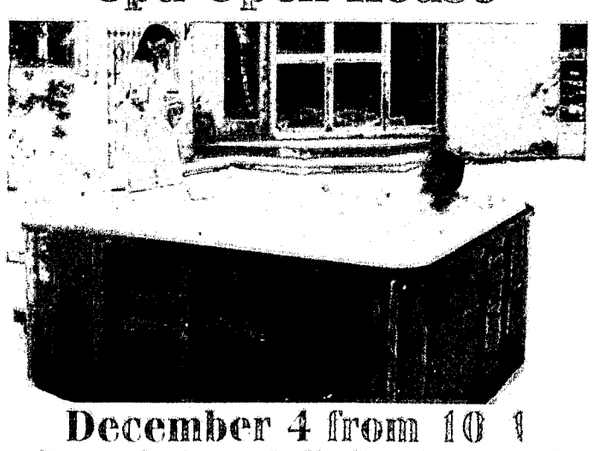

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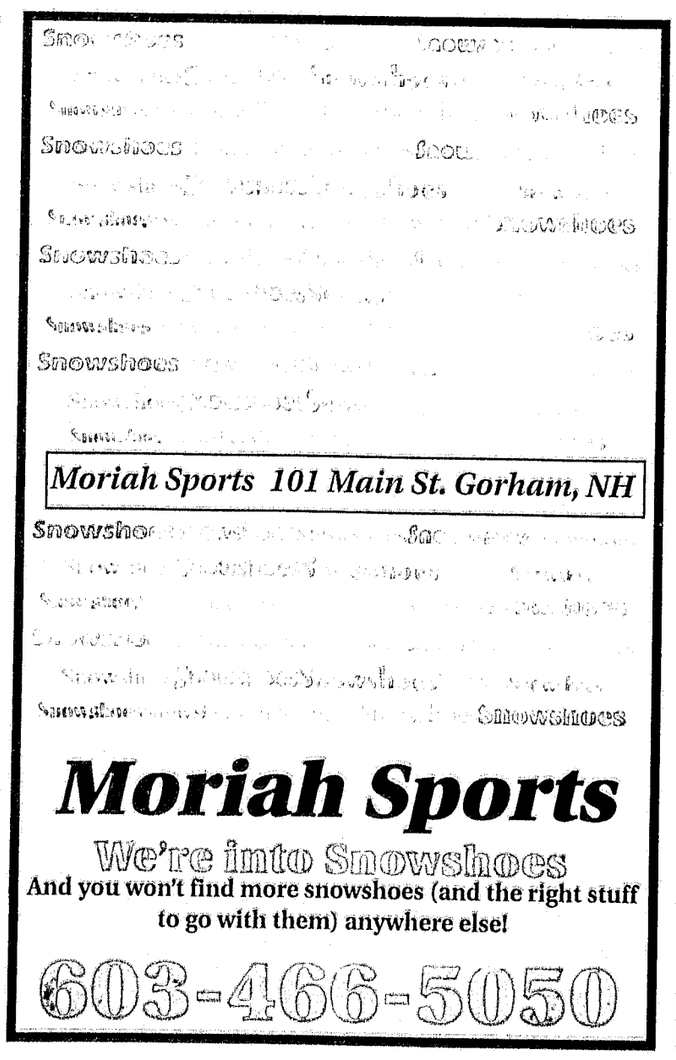

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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

Steve and Lynda Chandler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27 surrounded by children and grandchildren: Rick and Cyndy and their sons Jeffrey and Jonathan came from Massachusetts; Skip and his friend Rhonda came from Texas and Peter and Blair came from Colorado with their three sons, Levi, Aiden, and Ty. It was a very happy and busy celebration.

Muriel Butters spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter Lottie Stevens and family in Bar Harbor. On Sunday, Muriel entertained Merrilee Ojeda and family with Thanksgiving dinner.

Ellen Crocker entertained at a coffee on Monday for a newcomer to Bethel, Mary Haverman. She was introduced to many friends from Bethel. She and her husband are building a new home off Paradise Road.

Sue Farrar hosted her family for Thanksgiving including Michelle and family, Paul and family, Douglas and family, and Charlie.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl joined Jackie Van Leuven for Thanksgiving, also Vicky Irons and husband, Heidi and Chris Van Leuven.

Josie and Darrel Hannon of Jericho, Vt., visited Bob and Ginny Keniston Wednesday through Saturday.

An engagement party was held at the Sudbury Inn on Friday evening in honor of Shelby McKnight, daughter of Rachel Keniston McKnight, and Danny Land arranged by Josie Hannon with guests of many of the Keniston family members.

Allen Cressy's father, Donald, has recently moved to Bethel to live with Allen and Jackie. Allen's mother, Vera, is now a resident at Market Square Health Center in South Paris. They had been living in Concord, N.H., and Vera is pleased to be back in Maine where she was born.

Bob Keniston wishes to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many cards, calls and visits since returning home following heart surgery.

The past weekend Jackie Cressy drove to Southampton, Mass., to attend a tea party and baby shower for her daughter-in-law Sarah Madru.

The annual Potluck Supper at Greenwood Historical Society was held Wednesday, Dec. 1. Wrapped gifts were auctioned off.

Offspring of the late George P. and Harriet S. Stowell revived a family tradition by gathering in the dining area of the West Parish Congregational Church for their Thanksgiving dinner. Present were Sue and Keith Bartlett of Bethel, son Keith, his wife Laurie and their children Jeffrey and James all of Sherborn, Mass., and son Jeff, his wife Karen and their children Zachary, Molly and Tyler all of Norfolk, Mass.; Sara Carson of Oxford, son Jonathan Head, his wife Jennifer and their children Joshua and Julia all of West Bethel, and son Jeremy Head, his wife Sheri and their children Crystelle and Jerome, all of Albany; Peter Stowell of West Gardiner and Palmer Curtis of Winthrop; Martha J. Stowell of Bolsters Mills, daughter Michelle Sprague, her husband Richard and their children Tia and Andrew, all of Bethel, and son Benjamin Hutchins, his wife Christie and their children Abby, Brooke and Caiden of Woodstock; Brian Stowell of Bryant Pond; and Rebecca Lloyd and son Michael both from Rumford.

Nancy Brown Vargiu, formerly of Bethel now of Sardinia, Italy, was a guest of honor at a dinner party at Norma K. Salway's in Albany. Classmates attending were Darlene Baker, Freda Davis, Sheila Harrington, Diane Kellogg, and the honored guest and hostess.

Arlene Lowell and son Bob had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Jack and Sue Lowell Cross, Janice Cross and son, Stuart Cross, Jr., and Randy and Kathy Autry.

Patty Owen and friend Cindy Smith, both of Gorham, were Holiday dinner guests with Jean Owen.

Grayson and Renee Wakefield and her parents, Rod and Lorie Royer, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests with Rudy and Jo-ann Royer at Sunday River, Newry. Thursday evening the Wakefields attended another Holiday dinner with the families of Clayton and Lola Crockett at Burnham and Gloria Crockett-Rice's and their family at Bryant Pond.

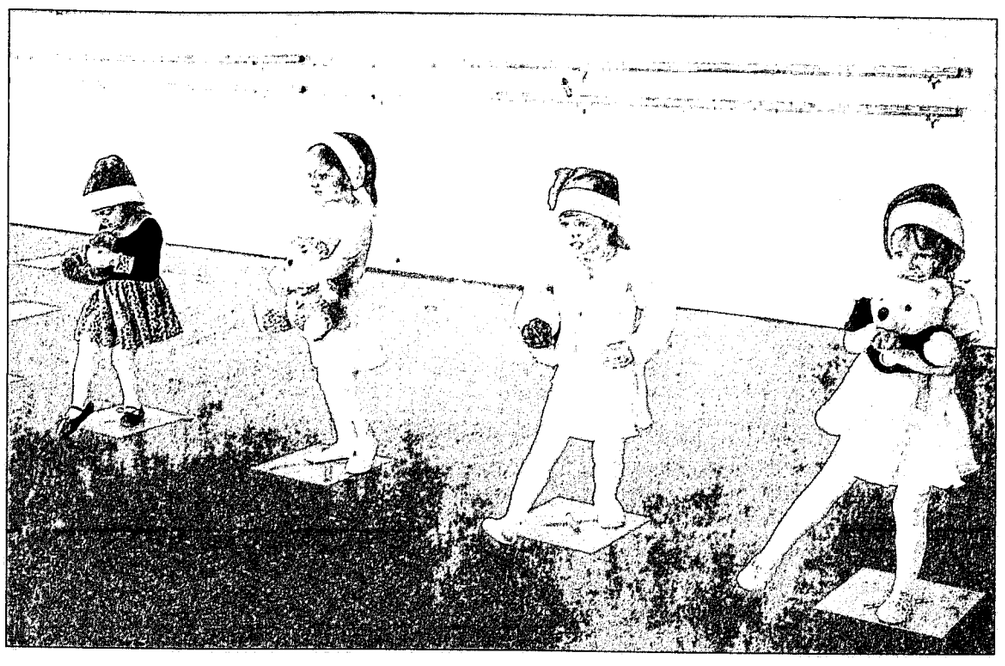
Saturday evening, Renee Wakefield entertained at her home on Vernon Street with a birthday party for her mother, Lori Royer, with twelve guests attending.

Doug and Sandra Rice of Guilford, Conn., arrived at "The Chalet" at Sunday River on Tuesday, the 23rd, along with son Justin Rice and wife Sue and daughter Alyssa. Daughter Sarah arrived on Wednesday with friend D.J. Mitchell and nephew Brian, also from Guilford, Conn. Other family members joining them for their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner were parents and grandparents, Mary and Earlon Keniston, Bethel; Don Rice, son, Sheldon Rice and wife Jackie and children, Dalton and Jaidyn; Al and Donna Rice-Howe all of Waterford; Adam Rice and daughters Bryenna and Michaela from Augusta; Alton (Chip) Howe and wife Barbara and daughters Jiselle and Kaylea of Scarborough; and Rob Olmstead and wife April Howe-Olmstead and daughter Olivia from Rhode Island.

Bob and Polly Davis and Becky Kendall enjoyed Thanksgiving with Becky Wagner, Kailee and Colin at Cathance Lake.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played last Friday in the Fare Share Commons Art Collective room.

The results for the morning were: first, Les Buzzell and Mimi Bell; second, Bill Bowman and Marta Clements; third, Pam and Errol Libby; fourth, Nancy Farmer and Michael Newsom; fifth, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens.



TINY TOE TAPPERS
The Toe Tappin'Jazz Studio in Bethel will hold its fourth annual Christmas performance at the Telstar High School Auditorium Monday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Students age 3 and up will perform a special Christmas dance. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for 12 and under. Pictured here are dancers Ashley Childs, Nicole Berry, Emalee Harrington and Emily Hanscom.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

A Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on 12/08/04 at 10 Mt. Tumbledown Road. The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information related to the meeting. Applications for such work may be obtained at the Town Office. If there are questions regarding work you are considering please contact Jack.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

There seems to be a lot of bad colds going around lately. I was at the supermarket the other day and in every aisle I heard coughing or sneezing or sniffling.

It is also the flu season. Though I have not heard of anyone who has come down with the flu, it is only a matter of time. The medical professionals keep warning us that it's coming and they also keep telling us there is a shortage of flu vaccine, so be careful.

I'm sure there is a fair share of other upper respiratory disease germs floating around out there in the atmosphere that we don't know about. It's enough to make you want to wear a facemask wherever you go.

Fortunately, I have not suffered from any of the coughy, achy, sneezy, runny nose, sore throat type ailments for a long time, knock on wood. I'm sure there is a nasty germ with my name on it lurking around, but so far I have managed to dodge it.

However, I have been afflicted with a serious malaise that I seem to get every year or two. Avoiding other people's germs or frequent hand washing does little to prevent this disease from entering my body. I've had a few symptoms off and on for a while now, but up until this week I have been able to fight it off.

But, I guess my resistance has finally weakened and now I have a full-blown case of "Writer's Block." I can't think of anything to write about at all.

I've tried bed rest hoping I could shake it. I thought it was helping because as I'd start to fall asleep, some of the most incredible ideas would come to me, but upon waking up I would find the sparks of brilliance were all gone. Vanished into the recesses of my aging brain.

I have been writing "The Way I See It" for 13 years and have tackled every subject known to humankind except sex, politics and religion. Well, maybe I've touched on those subject a little bit, but they usually get me into trouble, so I avoid them.

So, here I am, deadline day, without a single idea to call my own.

Diet and exercise can be pretty funny subjects, but after a week of Thanksgiving goody indulgence, they're subjects that I really don't want to talk about right now. I had my annual physical recently and I didn't want to talk about diet and exercise then either, even though my doctor kept bringing them up.

...but we've just started December so I don't want to get onto holiday humor too soon.

My doctor is another subject that can be pretty funny sometimes, but he would probably sue me for mal-writing-practice. Can you imagine that right in the middle of a pelvic exam my doctor said "oops"! That's not what you want to hear your doctor say from that position! Thank God, he's not a brain surgeon.

I frequently write about men and their strange little quirks of maleness. They are usually such easy targets providing an abundance of material. But lately, most of the men I know have been acting pretty normal. Actually, normal is not the correct word here, but like I said, I'm suffering with "Writer's Block."

Don't get me wrong. The testosterone idled species still does things that drive me crazy. The endless channel surfing when there is a good movie on hasn't stopped. The ability to listen when women speak certainly hasn't improved any. Their failure to remember important events like birthdays and anniversaries seems as reliable as ever. The material is there, but either I can't put it into words or I just don't feel like picking on them today.

The high price of fuel, milk, vegetables; actually the high price of everything, should get my creative juices flowing, but I'm afraid those juices have temporarily dried up. I certainly can't find anything humorous about what it is going to cost to heat my house this winter. I should just let my oilman move in considering how much time he'll be spending at my house anyway. Maybe in exchange for room and board he'd at least give me a discount.

Christmas is coming and there is always a lot to write about that, but we've just started December so I don't want to get onto holiday humor too soon. There will be words on the holidays in weeks to come, but for now I can't think of anything to say.

So, I turn to you dear readers to provide me with an abundance of fresh ideas. I'm sure that over the years that you have been reading this column you have thought, "I wish Sharon would write about this." Or, "Boy, that would make a good topic for The Way I See It." Now, I want to hear what those ideas are. I promise I'll give attribution to any ideas you pass on to me that end up in a column.

Just sent me an email to slb@midmaine.com or mail a note to 11 Barrows St., So. Paris, ME 04281.

I know there are a lot of readers that think along the same lines that I do. Scary thought, isn't it? I also know that there are some of you who will immediately come to my aid in my desperate hours of nothing to say and the way I see it, that says one heck of a lot.

Super Crossword ROSE GARDEN

ACROSS
1 "— it the truth?"
5 Restrain
10 Conduit fittings
14 Active volcano
18 "The Green —" ('56 hit)
19 Victorian ornament
20 Rachel's sister
21 TV's "The Wonder —"
23 Guns n' Roses hit
26 — nous
27 Soprano Gluck
28 "— a day's work"
29 Sleuth Nancy
31 Herriman's "Krazy —"
32 Mythical monster
34 In flight
37 Adjective suffix
38 One of "The Three Tenors"
43 Rock's — & the Gang
44 Pine
46 Kimono cummerbund
47 Interrogates
49 Cranny's companion
51 Toomey or Philbin
54 Rose Nylund's portrayer
58 Okefenokee, for one
61 Skin problem
62 Irwin of "The Crocodile Hunter"
63 '78 Peace Nobelist
65 Pestiferous person
67 Unmatched
68 Went like hotcakes
71 Apprehend
72 Cumin or coriander
73 Stretch the truth
74 Health concern
77 Billy Rose song
80 Organ of equilibrium
81 Poetic pot
82 Reference volume
83 Patriotic org.
84 Prepare prunes
86 Bar supply
87 Linguist Chomsky
88 Scope
90 Unbroken
94 "Divine Comedy" figure
96 Caroline, to Ted
98 "The Name of the Rose" author
101 Send the money
103 Salt serving
105 — Alto, CA
106 Dover's st.
107 Fight site
110 Temporary wealth?
112 Butcher's offering
115 "The — and I" ('47 film)
117 "Fait —"
119 Ending for "auction"
120 Sought office
121 Penny or peseta
122 Wrong
126 Architect Saarinen
129 Conductor Seiji
131 Rose McGowan movie
136 Murcia mister
137 Take — the chin
138 Spring for
139 Actress Ward
140 Live on lettuce
141 Bean on the bean
142 Hope's "The Prisoner of —"
143 North Carolina campus

DOWN
1 Pitches
2 Where the tall corn grows
3 Gallagher of Oasis
4 Aftershock
5 New Deal agcy.
6 "Very funny!"
7 Runner Zatopek
8 Room without a view?
9 Alaskan bear
10 Shady character?
11 Wahine's wreath
12 Joe of "Dr. Quinn"
13 '62 Four Seasons hit
14 Glasses
15 Dress size
16 "Ramblin' Rose" singer
17 Stage backdrop
22 Clockmaker Thomas
24 Grocer's measure
25 Tearjerker?
30 Vane letters
33 Gullet
35 Perch
36 Run through
38 Male swans
39 Help a hood
40 Formal ceremony
41 — blond
42 Goes downhill fast?
45 Stephen of "Interview with the Vampire"
48 Loses a lap
50 Phi Beta —
52 79 Down's homeland
53 Passover meal
55 Watching machines?
56 Petty officer
57 Dairy-case purchase
59 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
60 Ornamental loop
64 Gulf
66 Most revolutionary
69 Divulge
70 — Lama
72 Cocktail ingredient
74 It makes candy dandy
75 Austen title start
76 "The Rose Tattoo" actress
78 Christened
79 "Elephant Boy" star
85 Wine and dine
88 Moral man?
89 Slowe sight
91 A swan was her swain
92 Summertime treats
93 Lamebrain
95 Russian space station
97 Tranquil
99 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
100 Morning wear
102 4 p.m. vehicle?
104 Muslim dietary term
108 Sgt. or cpl.
109 Like lemons
111 WWII admiral
113 Shorten a sail
114 Threat words
115 Desire deified
116 Looked longingly
118 — a customer
123 Concerning
124 Lightweight gun
125 Large herring
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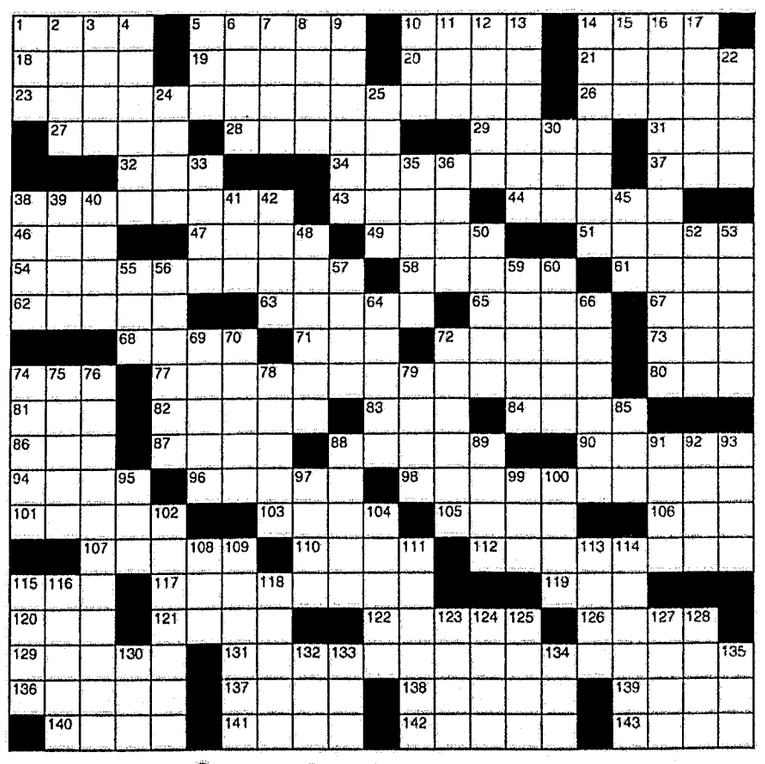
128 Christiana, today
130 Affliction
132 Wolfram — Eschenbach
133 Squid's squirt
134 "Wings" abbr.
135 Solo of "Star Wars"



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Anwers on back page

home on the North Road. Bev reported that everyone had a great time and there were sixty-two people in attendance. Those attending from Gilead were Bev and Fernand's children and families: Fred and Sue Corriveau and children, Michael and Mallory; Frank Corriveau and Marie Anderson; Jason and Belinda Glover and children, Brianna and Calvin; Francis Corriveau and Angie Lovejoy; Bethany Corriveau and Chris Hooper; Fabian and Carole Corriveau and children, Sheyann, Fabian Jr., and Austin; and Carole Corriveau's brother, Bobby Stevens, from Newport News, Va. Their children present from out of town were: Fernand, Jr. and Holly Corriveau and children, Marissa, Tabitha and Samantha and a family friend, Kenny, of Albany; Freeman and Seneca Corriveau and children, Kaiya and Samuel, of Newry. Others attending were: Bev's mother, Myrtie Sylvester of Hanover; Charlotte Blodgett and Milton Paradise of North Stratford, N.H.; Bill and Yvonne Robinson, their son Christopher and friend, Alison, and granddaughter, Renee, of Albany; Tom Robinson of Buckfield, and his sons, Devon, of New Sharon, and Thomas, Jr and Megan with their three children, Haley, Hunter and Mason, from northern Maine; Peter and Wendy Robinson and their son, Nicholas and his wife, Heather and son Andrew of Harrison; John and Margaret Harding of White Plains, Md.; Clayton and Judy Tyler and children, Joshua and Amber of Tilton, N.H.; Emily Robinson and grandson, Michael of West Paris; and Claude and Linda Heath of Harrison.

Steve McLain talked to his son Joey, Bozeman, Mont., this past weekend. Joey is still doing some hiking in the mountains when he has some free time. He reported that there is about one and a half feet of snow in some places. Steve also reported that his other son, Capt. Stephen McLain, III has arrived at Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq.

Our son, Chris Chapman, Farmington, N.M., called recently and told us that he and Kym took a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. While they were there, they saw Kym's mom, who was vacationing, and Chris' friend, Sarah Chapman Johnson. Chris and Sarah graduated from Telstar Regional High School together and have seen each other only a few times in the past few years. Everyone had a great time catching up and seeing the sites.

There is still time to get your dues in to the Gilead Historical Society to become a Charter Member. You have until Dec. 31.

Need news. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@hotmail.com or leave a note.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Thanksgiving Day 2004 is a thing of the past. Santa's elves are already in the fast lane preparing for the big day on Dec. 25. Celebrating Thanksgiving took place all over town. Many traveled long distances to spend time with family and friends. The telephone lines were busy contacting family members to let them know we thought of them.

Sue and Dick Angevine traveled to Bethel to Sheri and Dave Wilson's home. Nineteen family members united to give thanks. The children were able to enjoy their turkey at the picnic bench. The weather was unseasonably warm. This is probably the first time in New England that Thanksgiving was held outdoors since the Pilgrims in Plymouth on that first Thanksgiving. Ernest Angevine's birthday was celebrated at the feast.

Gabe Aguilar and Asher Wilson, Sue and Dick's grandchildren, received many pats on the back for attaining honors at Telstar.

C.J. and Barbara Stratton welcomed nine guests. Actually there were eleven if you count the two red squirrels that arrived uninvited and partied all night in the attic.

The Stratton's guests were Linda and Scott Graczyk from Washington state; Cathy, Fred and daughter Ann Stratton from Bangor; and the LeComtes from you know where.

Penny and Jo Bernier's guests were son Neil and his wife Krystal, daughter Jennie and her friend Noah. The family also joined friends from the Umbagog State Campground for dinner at the Bull Moose on Saturday night.

Larry and Sue Nelson traveled to Rutland, Vt., to join the Murray family.

The Casey family traveled to Massachusetts to join their large Clan.

Maggie Magallaway dined with the LeComtes.

Walt and Liz Stanczyc traveled to Newport R.I., visiting with their daughter Theresa.

Roger Lavallee spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Norfolk and Virginia. Simone, his mother, rounded out Thanksgiving decorating her home with many beautiful lights for the holidays.

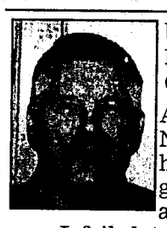
An extra helping of peanut butter and sunflower seeds were allotted to our feathered friends and those uninvited red squirrels.

We now have a resident white-breasted nuthatch who works tirelessly pecking seeds from the feeder and storing them in the bark of the trees and under roof shingles. The fearless little fellow gives the jays and squirrels a run for their money. The people up here call this bird the "Butt Up." It is plain to see why as they collect seeds upside down with their rump up. They are rapid moving little guys and a delight to watch. The white-breasted nuthatch is the "Bird of the Week."

The State Line Snowmobile Club spent many hours over the weekend clearing and tending trails. All they need is a substantial amount of the "white stuff" to get the Arctic Cats going.

My Motto is "All the news that fits, I print."

Mason



by Richard Grover

Another November has come and gone, and again this year I failed to bag a white tail. At least I got quite a bit of exercise, and I didn't have to do all that work cleaning, skinning and cutting up a critter. Now, my nephew, Rupert Jr., had all the luck. First, he bagged a bull moose, and then he got a three-point buck on Thanksgiving Day. I was close enough to hear the shooting, though; first, three shots, a pause, and then one shot followed by three more shots. I was just sure someone was going to chase a deer my way, but no such luck.

Last Saturday morning, niece Elsie Aylward phoned her dad, brother Rupert, to ask if anyone wanted to shoot a doe deer.

It seems she had just let their dog, Ginger, out for her morning "nature call," and there was a large doe on the front lawn. Ginger barked at the deer, which ran to the pond in the side yard. The deer started out on the ice, which gave way, dumping her into the ice-covered water.

She floundered around and found footing on a rock in the middle of the pond, submerged about a foot below the surface. There she stood until Josh came out to check on Ginger. The deer jumped back into the ice-covered side of the pond and struggled to the other side, emerging seeming exhausted from the effort of breaking the ice as she tried to swim.

Then she ran into the woods. Elsie thought the deer might be easy to find after her ordeal. I was the only one around with an "any deer permit," but I figured the deer was long gone by that time. That was a deer story like I've never heard before.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Mountain Valley High School Junior Aaron Arsenault was named "Most Valuable Player" on the championship Class B Falcons football team. The team took the State Class B championship with a win over Winslow on Nov. 20 following a very successful season. It was the first championship for the Mountain Valley team in 15 years. Aaron is the son of Richard and Sally Arsenault of Hanover. Another area resident that was important to the team was Thaddeus Bennett, who lives on Whippoorwill Road.

Gordon and Joan Howe are receiving congratulations upon their 50th wedding anniversary. Gordon and Joan met while attending Gould Academy. After Gordon served in the Army they came to Hanover to raise their family and to operate Howe's General Store with Gordon's father, Henry. Eventually Gordon and Joan took over the store and ran it until Gordon took a postal service job in White River Junction, Vt. Several years ago they returned to their original home in Hanover for retirement. Gordon can be seen assisting his son, Chris, at Gordie Howe's Store.

The 50th anniversary of Gordon and Joan Howe was the fourth couple in the small town of Hanover to reach that milestone this year. Previously celebrating were Malcolm and Barbara Gross, Elmer and Nancy Lyons and Raymond and Jane Taylor.

Dick Burns was named to the board of directors for the Wegener's Granulomatosis Association in September. At a retreat at the organization's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 22 and 23, Dick was selected to chair the Chapters Committee. The committee will focus on developing new chapters around the country and strengthening existing groups. Dick Burns was diagnosed with Wegener's in 1991 and has since become involved with the organization. Wegener's Granulomatosis is a chronic autoimmune, vasculitis disease that affects people of all ages. Diagnosis is made by tests and laboratory findings. Early diagnosis is important to prevent permanent damage and the disease can be fatal if not treated. More information is available by calling (800) 277-9474 or on the Web at www.wgassociation.org. Dick with his wife, Barbara, live on Homestead Lane in Hanover.

The Hanover Town Office reminds folks to get their dogs licensed. They are due by Dec. 31 and late fees apply after Jan. 31. Be sure to bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and neuter/spay certificate if applicable.

Apparently, a few folks were not successful during the deer hunting season, as the annual rush for muzzleloader permits is on. Applications for the spring turkey hunt are at the Town Office, as are 2005 hunting/fishing licenses.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

As I write, it has been raining or drizzling most of the day, and I worry about the ski areas losing their snow cover. Certainly the two inches of rain on the day before Thanksgiving must have washed away a lot. Must be very discouraging for the snowmakers.

Speaking of Thanksgiving, even though there were 19 of us at the table, there were tons of leftover turkey, which have taken many forms since the big day. Our daughter Kathy Griffin and her family were here from Boston, as were their friends, the Taylor Thompsons with their two boys and family friend Monique Monroe; also Mike's cousin Eric Schwarz and his wife Lucia, Martha and Kirk Siegel, Molly and Andrew graced our table; and Martha's good friend, Becca Carter, and daughter Kendra were family for a day. I hope all of you had as happy a holiday as we did.

Jane Hosterman tells me that she spent Tuesday through Saturday in Massachusetts to celebrate the holiday with her children. She says she stayed first with one, then the other, and that she ate too much, but found the traveling not unpleasant.

Last week I was whining about the missing titmice. Lesley Rowse called to tell me that they're not missing at all; they've simply migrated to their feeder. They also have had some pine siskins and a flock of evening grosbeaks that came and went one day. On Sunday I did see one of the titmice back here, so we've not been completely abandoned. Mike spotted half a dozen purple finches, as well as a pair of evening grosbeaks.

I talked to Joe Gable the other day, and he sounded in fine fettle. He had been ill but is "getting better every day." Joe says that he was scolded by both the vet and the farrier for letting his horses get too fat. While he is recuperating, Joan has taken over barn chores and put the horses on strict diets. One of them has lost 150 pounds. I asked if she

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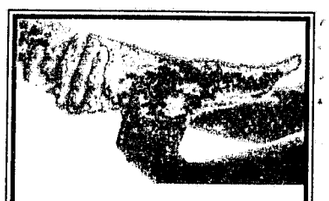

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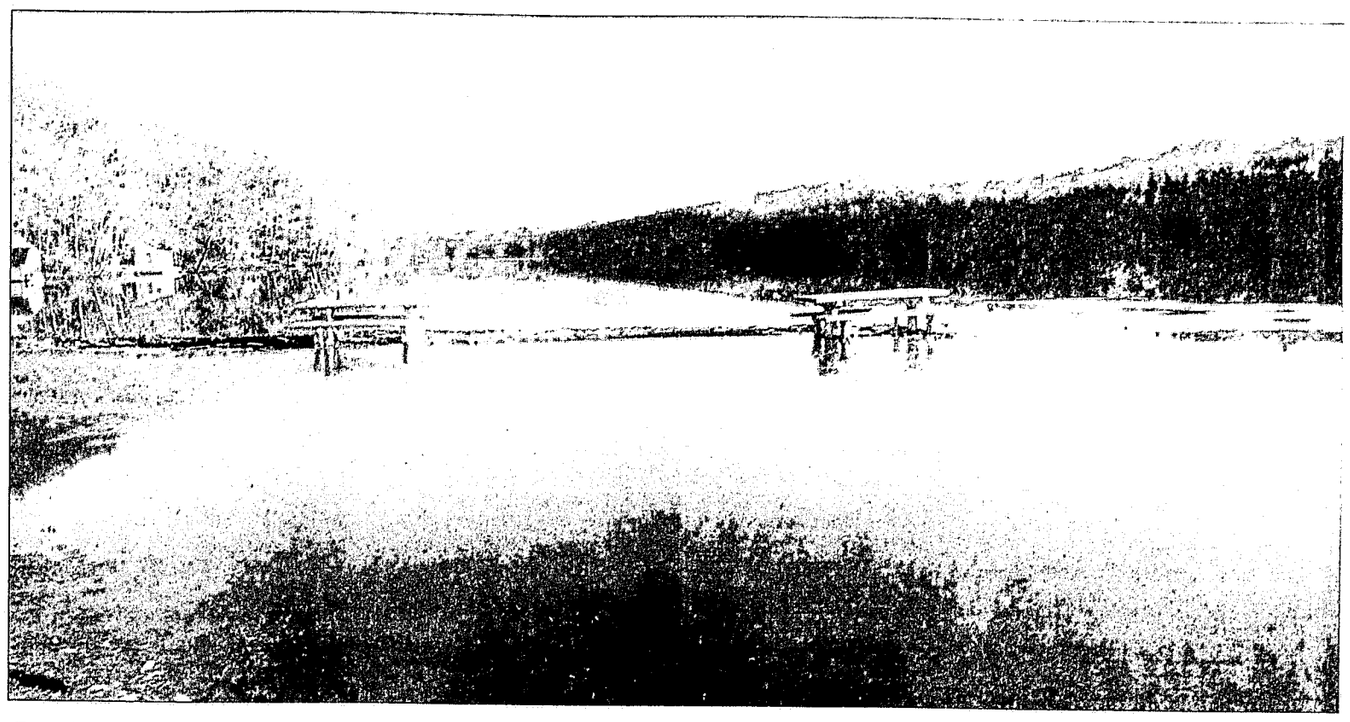
Linda Westleigh certainly had a busy holiday weekend of driving hither and yon. On Wednesday before Thanksgiving, her Aunt Isabel Bennett arrived for a visit and stayed until Sunday. She and Linda set out on Friday for Poland, where they collected Linda's sister, Nadine Hughes. All three then drove to Vassalboro to visit another sister, Donna Gray, who has been ill. Finally, they picked up Linda's mother and drove her home to Skowhegan. Now that's a lot of pavement to cover. I hope Linda's car gets good mileage.

This Saturday will be the world premiere of "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" at the Telstar auditorium. I was one of the "extras," and I'm looking forward to seeing my screen debut, assuming I made it past the cutting room floor. It should be an enjoyable experience even if Hollywood isn't clamoring for my talents.

We're sorry to hear that Arthur Gilbert was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital last Friday. At this writing he is still there under observation. We wish him well.

The ladies of the West Bethel Union Church have been busy making wreaths for their greens sale to be held on Saturday, Dec. 4. Pat McCartney, one of the proprietors of the Pleasant River Motel, was there helping and told Jane Hosterman that she and husband Bob just returned from Boston where they attended the Boston College vs. Syracuse University football game on Saturday.

Reach me: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.



IT MIGHT QUALIFY AS A SWIM-UP BAR, but the water is a little chilly this time of year. Recent heavy rains brought the water level in South Pond up around the picnic tables at the Greenwood town beach. The rain also caused some erosion on area roads.
(Photo: M. Daniels)

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Here we go on the last part of November. Doesn't seem this year is most gone. Christmas is not that far away.

We had a small snowstorm over the weekend, but it's mostly all gone now.

I see the Canada geese are still around. Have had some cardinals around. They are so pretty.

Stephen and Troy Cogswell and Tyler Green, all from Freeport, and Keith and Kevin Curtis were here over the weekend.

Fred Curtis is getting along well on his new house. Several people are helping him on it.

David Holt of Norway and Ann Holt had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt on Sunday.

Brad Payne and Ann Holt celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary dinner at S.S. Milton's. Sorry I missed your anniversary, but hope you enjoyed it anyway.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Nina Bisbee. She will be missed by all her family and friends.

Marie Curtis and I went to Norway to do our shopping. I also had my flu shot. Had lunch at Lo'Macks. Met up with Wayne and Anita Hakala there as we were leaving.

Quote for the week: "Anyone who asks if you can keep a secret cannot."

That's it for this week. Hope you have a safe and happy one until next time.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Betty and Ray Estabrook and granddaughter Courtney, Cleo Ryerson, Joe Pete Appleby, MaudeAlice and Erlon Hadley dined at the Village Inn in Auburn for an early family Thanksgiving.

Cleo traveled to Mexico to get her driver's license renewed. Bernice Swan went along for the ride.

A very nice Veteran's Day Parade was held at West Paris to honor veterans of all wars. Cleo Ryerson said Bertha DeHaas did an exceptional job organizing the event.

Was sorry to see the snow; always hate the first time it comes. Weather has been unusually nice this fall.

We went to Rick's in Bridgton for Thanksgiving. Anyone who'd like their holiday get-together in my news column, let me know and I'll be glad to put it in. Some have family or friends who live away and get the BC and like to read home news. Thanks.

Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier have returned home from a short trip to South Carolina. Missed seeing their lights while they were away.

Frank Fraser has been away on a hunting trip with five other hunters. Only one got a deer.

Received a call this morning that Florence Watson, who is back in Maine Medical Hospital. Haven't any details as yet.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in December. They are: Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kennison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jayme Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews, Lillian Herrick, Melonie Ryerson, Elizabeth and Murrill Blazier. A special birthday wish for my grandson, Ryan Wing, and an extra special birthday wish to Cleo Ryerson who turns 78 this month and looks and acts many years younger. Hope you have many more.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory."

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Naomi Mullen. Also, sympathy to the family of Arthur Coffin Jr.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible time. Saturday, Dec. 4, is a Fellowship/Decorating Supper at 5 p.m. Come help decorate for Christmas and sing carols. Dec. 19, Christmas Program, "God's Special Lamb" will be performed by Sunday School and choir. Dec. 22, Christmas caroling with hot chocolate and refreshments.

Franklin Grange No. 124 will meet on Dec. 11, Saturday, for a meeting, Christmas party, gift exchange and potluck dinner at noon. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. Starting in December there will be one meeting a month until April.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, for a meeting at 11:30 a.m., free dinner for members, party following dinner with exchange of gifts. Bring something for Christmas for Kids and an item for the food pantry (food or paper item).

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. for a Christmas party and tasting party.

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, Dec. 13, at Alice Hoyt's for a meeting and Christmas party, exchange of gifts and tasting party.

On Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m., Bob and Cil Rice will be the guest speakers at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. They will give a presentation of their trip to China via computer, photos and souvenirs. Come and compare ideas about China of today and how we think of China in the past. The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

On Saturday, Nov. 20, the children of Wayland and Flora Hoyt had a get-together at the home of Debbie and Micky Perry in Milton. Hosting the party were Debbie and Micky Perry and Michele Richardson. Eight of the nine children were present with lots of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A total of 57 attended. A great time was had by all and a potluck supper was enjoyed.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Bernice Swan were her granddaughters and families.

Beatrice Farnum; Alice and Ken Hoyt; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett; James, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt; Bob and Gwenn Hoyt joined family members at Leatrice and John Chase's home on Thanksgiving, Althea and Robert Stevens, Keith Stevens, Jenny Moore, Richard, Tressa, Mike and Hunter Chase, Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase and Cal.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John R. Geraghty.

The Historical Society looks forward to a bright future. It has built on a solid foundation over the years and so can go ahead with confidence. Join the society and become a part of this. The two things that can insure the future of any local historical society are a healthy membership and a healthy treasury. The future of the society depends on your support and involvement.

The Woodstock Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center for the area and a representative New England museum. It has collections of local memorabilia, art and antiques the town can take justifiable pride in. Help the society preserve these treasures and the building that houses them. Curator Larry Billings is currently reading George Eliot's masterpiece, "Middlemarch." It is said to be one of the greatest novels in the English language. Dec. 11 is the society's meeting at 6 p.m. with potluck supper and Christmas party. The Historical Society has two of Ruby Emery's books for sale, "History of Woodstock," a small book, $4, and "Hamlin's Gore," a larger book, $20. To order or pick up a copy call Mary Billings at 665-2450.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

The people of West Paris, especially those connected with the Agnes L. Gray School, are so very proud of their principal, Mrs. Melanie Ellsworth. Our most sincere congratulations go out to Mrs Ellsworth, because she has been chosen to be honored as Staff Member of December 2004. She is the first principal to be so honored. This announcement was made at the teachers' staff meeting this morning at the Agnes L. Gray School by Dr. Mark

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Eastman, superintendent of schools for SAD17. The ceremony honoring Mrs. Ellsworth will take place at the SAD17 board meeting on the evening of Monday, Dec. 6. Congratulations, Melanie. We are all so proud of you.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will hold their Christmas luncheon and party at the West Paris Baptist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 7 (Pearl Harbor Day) at 12 noon. An exchange of generic (either man or woman) gifts of about $3 each will be held. See you there.

Hope you all had a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving Day. I know many folks traveled in all the rain and fog. I remember back in 1964 we had torrential rain both Wednesday and Thursday of Thanksgiving week. We lived in Portland at the time. There was widespread flooding down there, especially out by our friend Bunny Easter's house. They could not leave their house because of all the water.

Sunday evening, we held our "Singspiration" at the West Paris Baptist Church with Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin, Kyle and Tom Osborne as guest musicians and singers. A real good musical evening, with guests from several other churches to enjoy the music. Had a buffet lunch downstairs afterward.

Tuesday evening, Ring McKeen Post No. 151 American Legion and Auxiliary held their monthly supper and meeting at the Finnish-American Hall on Maple Street. There will be no meeting in December because of Christmas and New Year's activities. Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The "Voices of Christ," the combined choir from several churches, is presenting the Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel — Celebrating Heaven's Child," created by Joel Lindsey and Russell Mauldin at four different locations this year. The first will be Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Seventh Day Advent Church on Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. The second performance will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12 at the West Paris Baptist Church, Church Street, West Paris. The third will be on Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Dixfield Congregational Church on High Street, Dixfield. The fourth and final performance will be Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. at the East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219 in East Sumner. Hope you all can make one of these inspirational services. It is beautiful.

Hope to see you there.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Last week was a busy time for most. Many entertained others and some were invited to go to be with their families away.

Dede Chase joined a family gathering at the home of Ron and Lisa Darling and girls. There were 17 present including Angela and Kelsey Durgin and Peter Morrison and Cane.

On Saturday, Rick and Linda Chase entertained Dede Chase, Chad, Bobbi Jo, and Keegan Chase, Ricky and Melissa Chase and children, Nicholas, Luke, Gable, and Alena Chase of South Paris.

Beverly and Vince Stevens entertained, on Thursday, Lee Dean, Georgia Thayer, and Darcy Robertson. On Saturday, Beverly and Vince joined nine members of the Stevens' family in New Gloucester for a Thanksgiving dinner — Dave and Cindy, Josh and Ben and Marilyn Stevens — at the home of Narvie Stevens.

Beryl Bonney was at the Merrill Farm in Waterford for the big dinner there with Shirley and Gail Merrill and families.

Kathy and Bob Bessette and Mark and Timothy spent several days with Vance and Connie Bacon this past week. Emily and Justin Wills were there for Thanksgiving. They are from Vermont.

Natalie Morse and Willie White had dinner Thursday with her parents Cynthia and Sayward Lamb.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Dec. 5, the Rev. Joy Gasta has as her sermon, "Wrestling With God," part 2, telling the essence of God through stories. The Chicken Pie Supper was a great success as usual. Many people helped and Cooper Farms donated the squash. The Goodwill Fellowship is selling plaques of the West Paris Universalist Church. Plaques of the West Paris Library and School are available. Contact Marta Clements. The Goodwill Fellowship will fill and deliver baskets for the community shut-ins on Dec. 14. Those working will meet at Beryl Bonney's. On Sunday, the 19th, there will be a potluck supper at the Universalist Church at 5 p.m. Following there will be a Christmas tree and we are expecting Santa to make a visit.

I was in Augusta Thursday and ate dinner with Peggy Lamb and Mike Seaton. Jude Lamb and Rob were there also. After dinner we worked on photo albums. I did get home before dark, so the sun was not in my eyes all the way home for it was a foggy, cloudy day. The roads are all smooth and good now so traveling was nice.

Buffy's coat gets more beautiful every day, long and thick for winter. He sleeps most of the time but does venture out some. The bear hasn't gotten down here as yet. He has been up the street though.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Thanksgiving has come and gone. I hope all had as good a time as we did. Not only did we have a thoroughly enjoyable Turkey Tuesday (Thank you Heather and Dave for your continued good work.), but we had a great Thanksgiving Day here at home. Friends Deena and Nick came over and we had a really good meal — way too much food — and then Mark came by after we ate and visited.

For those who do not know, Turkey Tuesday is a yearly celebration the Tuesday before Thanksgiving in which people come, everyone brings a dish and at least one canned good per person. Money collected and canned goods go to the food pantry. Everyone wins. We get to eat, meet with old friends and new and food is gathered for those who need it. What's not to like.

This past weekend David and I attended the Rotary Breakfast at Gould Academy. We arrived early so we could leave for work. The food was good, as usual, and the company was great. The Bethel Rotary is also selling poinsettias for the holidays. They have both red and yellow ones. Contact any Rotary member for more information.

Now it is December and time to get serious about winter and the rest of the holiday season. I happened to look at the calendar and discover that this year Chanukah is very early. It begins the night of Dec. 7. We are still looking for the menorahs and candles. It is narrowed down to only one room. Wish us luck.

Along that line, "Memories of Holidays Past" will be presented at the Wilkins House on Dec 9 at 7 p.m. Bring something to share, such as artifacts, old photos, stories, traditions, heirloom ornaments, old toys, etc. Marjorie Kimball will sing carols.

Snow is expected as I write this. Some areas already got plowable snow, but we haven't yet. Tonight (Tuesday) may be the night. We shall see. In any case, it will be here soon. Mark and Dave are putting on our new roof, so I would just as soon like it to wait. Getting on the roof in the snow won't exactly be a picnic.

Stay warm and dry and have a great week.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange lost one of its pie makers. Diddy Johnson passed away on Nov. 28. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Dec. 7 is Oxford Pomona at Oxford Grange. Take nonperishable goods for a local food pantry. If a person wishes, they may bring cards to exchange.

On Dec. 10, Alder River Grange will meet at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck supper and a 7 p.m. meeting. Please bring nonperishable goods for our local food pantry. If a person wishes, bring cards to exchange. There may be a game of Canasta after the meeting.

On Dec. 11, Alder River Grange joins with Oxford Grange at Lakeside Grange in Harrison for a three-point meeting. There is a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Also, their secretary told me there would be an exchange of gifts, something under $5.

Helen Farrar of Norway, Jackie Libby and Grace Gibson had Thanksgiving dinner with Esther Wilson.

"Butch" Crockett and his stepdaughter had Thanksgiving with Jarrod Crockett in Grundy, Va.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta had Thanksgiving with Nina Mollicone. She returned home on Nov. 26.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Nina Mollicone Nov. 27 and 28.

Heather Zimmerman was in Yellowstone training during Thanksgiving.

Bob and Shirley Keith of Newry had Thanksgiving with James and Celeste Keith and family.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala had Thanksgiving with Stan Howe.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball hosted a surprise Thanksgiving with Jim Kimball and children and Bruce and Velora Tuominen of North Norway and their children.

Nancy Kimball went to the Seniors Dinner at Telstar hosted by the National Honor Society, then on the 23rd it was to Turkey Tuesday at the American Legion in Greenwood. Nancy had more turkey on Thanksgiving Day with a lady who helps her.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames, Sr. of Greenwood, Jason Coolidge, Beka Howe and Brandy Cordwell and her daughter all enjoyed a big Thanksgiving dinner at Diane Howe's, with Andrea and her daughter as well.

James Haines of Gray had Thanksgiving with George and Charlene Haines and sister Lisa.

Arlene Harrington visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lanpher in East Orland on Nov. 12 and 18. For Thanksgiving, Arlene was in Durham with Carl and Dori Hallman and their girls, on Nov. 27 and 28.

Donna Curtis had 15 family members present for Thanksgiving. It was a little crowded.

I do hope that everyone did have a very nice Thanksgiving.

If you have news, you can give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "Life is but a means unto an end."

Reginald Bachelder passed away last Sunday morning, Nov. 21, with his devoted wife, Karlene, by his side. God gave him quietness at last.

Steve and Marlene Wight of Old Town and Dave and Anne Wight of Milford spent Thanksgiving with Bill and Sylvia Wight.

Bill and Gretchen and Melissa Strauss of Waterford joined the family for Thanksgiving dinner. Also with the Wights for Thanksgiving dinner were Kevin Slater and Nandi Kovats of the Mahoosuc Guide Service.

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church, with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and his daughter Nancy at the organ.

Thought of the day by Sue Wight, "Give thanks and remember." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The message of the day was: "The Fulfillment" from St. Luke 2:10. "And the angel said unto them, fear not for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

A prayer followed, then the congregation took over, benediction and postlude, amen.

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Andover

by
Beanie Averill

Bob Wheadon, of North Andover, returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with his son in Raymond, N.H.

Christine Ladd spent Thanksgiving week in Woolwich with her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Helen.

"The Cabin" at East Andover was the scene of a wedding on Thanksgiving day. Christopher and Wendy Martin of Littleton, N.H., were united in marriage by Notary Public Roger Mills. Christopher is the grandson of Mrs. Earle Towne. Approximately fifty people attended the wedding and reception.

Joe and Sandy Hall and daughter have moved into their new home on Farmers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meisner have also moved into their new home; theirs is in East Andover, too.

Only one more week before the Craft Fair at the Fire Department. The Andover Historical Society would like you to know that they will have a table set up and will be selling various Andover items, the Covered Bridge puzzle, and the newest cookbook — great Christmas gifts. (I just got a cookbook for my birthday and it is nice.)

Kaylin Milligan celebrated her birthday on Friday with a party with her friends. Happy Birthday, Kaylin. (She is in the fifth grade.)

Betty Moore and her sister Bea of East Andover had company for the week of Thanksgiving, Betty's two daughters, Sharon and Sandra. On Friday, Betty and Sharon went hunting, (no luck) and on Saturday they had their Thanksgiving.

The deer count for the week ending Nov. 27 was 25 tagged. The total for the month is 111. That is down a little from last year, which was 136.

By the time you read this it will be December — wow. Have a nice weekend.

If you haven't driven by the common at night lately you should try to make a point to during December. It is decorated nicely for the Holiday season. Thanks Marshall and helpers.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A number of donations were voted at the last meeting, including one to Bethel Rotary for their Christmas for children; another for light bulbs on the Tree of Caring at the Western Maine Veterans' Home; one to benefit Special Olympics when Department Legion Commander Gene Bickford's wife Joyce takes her Lobster Dip at Old Orchard Beach on New Year's Day. The unit is also purchasing Christmas gifts for veterans at Ledgeview Living Center and those from this area at the Western Maine Veterans' Home.

The next meeting is Dec. 2, at which time the state auxiliary president and some other department officers will be present. After the 6 p.m. supper the post and unit will meet while names are being read and will then go outside to light the bulbs on the Christmas trees, for which the bulbs have been purchased. These bulbs can still be purchased at $2 each in memory of, or in honor of, a veteran and/or members of their family. Also, at the Dec. 2 meeting members are asked to bring some comfort item to be sent to Iraq for those serving in those difficult circumstances. Member Kelly Bickford, who was called to active duty in early October, is there now. She had been doing the collecting of these items and shipping them. Crystal Lake will now see to getting them mailed.

Calling cards will also be purchased and sent to Kelly for her own use and for sharing with others. Since being in Iraq she has called and spoken to people at the Locke Mills church, and it was learned that her building had been shaken by mortar fire and that she was not as safe as hoped for.

Some members will be helping at the Christmas Gift Shop at the Veterans' Home on Dec. 5. Residents there are escorted through a room set up with numerous new items as gifts from which they may choose some for their loved ones.

This post and unit members will have a Christmas party on Dec. 9 after a light meal. Those who bring children are asked to supply a small gift for them. All others are to bring a moderately priced gift suitable for either a man or woman and there will be an auction run by Florence (Honey) Bailey.

On Dec. 21, the Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary will have their monthly meeting at the Jackson-Silver Legion Hall in Locke Mills. At that time members are to bring children's backpacks and various toys or stuffed animals. This will begin at 7:30 p.m.

From the

Bethel Library

New books at Bethel Library.

In memory

In memory of departed veterans, the American Legion Post 81 donated the following books: in memory of Dr. Ralph C. Brown: "American Solider, General Tommy Franks"; in memory of John L. Witter, Jr.,"The Penguin Encyclopedia of American History"; in memory of Herb Kittredge, "Voices of Valor D-Day: June 6, 1944."

New fiction

"Dog Walker" by Schnur; "Double Homicide" by Kellerman; "Double Shot" by Davidson; "Plot Against America" by Roth; "Christmas Thief" by Clark; "Christmas Promise" by Kinkade; "I am Charlotte Simmons" by Wolf; "Mary Jane" by O'Brien; "Buenos Aires Quintet" by Montalban; "Divine Evul" by Roberts; "Echoes" and "2nd Chance" by Steel; "When Christmas Comes" by Macomber; "Silver Bells-A holiday Tale" by Rice; "Blackberry Tea Blub" by Herrick; "All thet Matters" by Goldstein; "Family History" by Shapiro; "Turtle Warrior" by Ellis; "London Bridges" by Patterson; "Hour Game" by Baldacci; "Dark Tower 7 The Dark Tower" by King; "Melancholy Baby" by Parker; "Nights of Rain and Stars" by Binchy; "Changing Habits" and "Between Friends" by Macomber; "Judgment Calls" by Burke; "Sammy's Hill" by Gore; "Home Body" by Boyle; "Murder Playhouse" by Waldman; "Northern Lights" by Roberts; "Holy Fools" by Harris;" Last Crossing" by Vanderhaeg; "Pearl Diver" by Massey; "Florence of Arabia" by Buckley; "Donorboy" by Halpin; "Gun Ball Hill" by Cooney; "First Year Teacher" by Sarton; "Bitch Creek" by Tapply.

Nonfiction

"Big Year A Tale of Man Nature and Fowl" by Obmascik; "Emerils Theres A Chef in My Family" by Lagasse; "America the Book" by Stewart; "Men's Lives" by Matthiesse; "Green River Running" by Rule; "Idiot Proof" by Wheen; "Bookseller of Kabul" by Seierstad; "Book Lust" by Pearl; "Family First" by McGraw; "Jan Karon's Mitford Cookbook" by Karon; "Cary Grant" by Eliot; "All I Did Was Ask" by Gross; "Voice that Challenged A Nation" by Freedman; "Lost Colony of Roanoke" by Fritz; "Moments on the Edge A Hundred Years of Crime" by George; "Born to Buy-The Commercialized Child" by Schor; "Tales from the bed" by Estees; "Unsettled Past, Unsettled Future" by Rolde.

Junior and easy, fiction and nonfiction

"Firefly in A Fir Tree" by Knight; "I thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly" by Hansen; "Fantasic Fights" by O'Brien; "Flag Maker" by Bartoletti; "Eager" by Fox; "Snow Music" by Perkins; "Calabash Cat and his Amazing Journey" by Rumford; "I'm Mighty" by McMullan; "Blue Ribbon Day" by Couric; "Thunder from the Sea" by Harlow; "Twig" by Jones.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

After a most delicious and bountiful supper, Oxford Pomona met at Alder River Grange in East Bethel on Nov. 3. Several officers were absent. It was a few days later that it was learned why Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward Gordon and Gloria Abbott were not present. Gordon had had a rather routine surgery but, while recovering in the hospital, suffered a fatal heart attack. A couple of days later many members attended services for him in East Sumner.

The regular meeting began with Master Stan Howe telling us that State Deputy Laura Hutchins, who has only been in that office a short time, won a contest at State Grange for deputies because she had attained the most points for having completed inspections of all the subordinate Granges in her jurisdiction and the highest percentage of those granges submitting columns to the monthly publication, "Maine Granger." She received this award at the State Grange session that had recently occurred in Bangor. She won a free trip on the 2005 Grange Tour.

As the meeting continued, announcement was made about various contests for the year — baking, skit writing, poetry writing and number of books and their pages read. Vickie Clark, a delegate, reported on the State Grange session.

Donations were made to Howe's Nursing Scholarship and the Educational Aid Scholarships.

Following a song to start the program, Richard Felt of the Agricultural Committee introduced a neighbor, Norman Lewis, who is the sergeant over eight other game wardens and the speaker of the evening. He went on to say that game wardens are full-time law enforcement officers. They must graduate from the Police Academy before training as game wardens. He proceeded to name some of the things they are responsible for — not just whether or not you have too many fish or have a hunting license. They are involved in many other areas such as ATV operation, search and rescue and animal welfare, among others.

Mystery March winners were Wendell Easter, Stan Howe and Germaine Boothby, with Stan also winning the 50/50 drawing that was rather small due to the size of the attendance. Next meeting will be at Oxford Grange 46 in Welchville at 7:30 p.m. Members are to bring nonperishable food items to be given to an area food pantry. After the meeting, greeting cards may be distributed and potluck refreshments enjoyed.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their annual Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Rumford Eagles Hall. The event will include volunteer recognition for the many individuals who worked during the recent campaign. A social hour will be held beginning at 5 p.m., followed by a Chicken Stir Fry dinner, and a program. The event is being hosted by Rep. John Patrick, Sen. Bruce Bryant and the Oxford County Democratic Committee. There is no charge for the dinner but those planning to attend must

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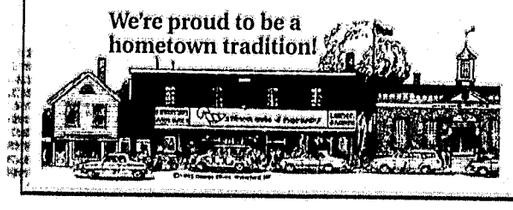

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My heart felt thanks go out to all the acquaintances I have come in contact with over the past 40 years. I have always considered you as family and will do so forever. I will always be thankful for the cares, concerns and prayers during my recent illness. I will officially retire on December 31, 2004, but I will not forget you, the wonderful people, who have enriched my life forever.

Sincerely yours,

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Saturday 11	Livermore Falls	Telstar	5:30
Tuesday 14	Hall-Dale	Telstar	5:30
Friday 17	Jay	Jay	5:30
Tuesday 21	Georges Valley	Thomaston	5:30
Thursday 30	Monmouth	Telstar	5:30
JANUARY			
Tuesday 4	Boothbay	Telstar	5:30
Friday 7	Winthrop	Telstar	5:30
Monday 10	Madison	Madison	5:30
Wednesday 12	Mt Abram	Telstar	5:30
Friday 14	Lisbon	Lisbon	5:30
Monday 17	Dirigo	Telstar	5:30
Thursday 20	Carrabec	N. Anson	5:30
Monday 24	Wiscassett	Wiscassett	5:30
Friday 28	Jay	Telstar	5:30
Monday 31	Mt Abram	Salem	5:30
FEBRUARY			
Thursday 3	Livermore Falls	Livermore	5:30
Monday 7	Mt Valley	Telstar	5:30
Wednesday 9	Dirigo	Dixfield	5:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Friday 10	Livermore Falls	Livermore	4:00/5:30
Monday 13	Hall-Dale	Hallowell	5:30
Thursday 16	Jay	Telstar	5:30
Monday 20	Georges Valley	Telstar	5:30
Wednesday 22	Mt Valley	Telstar	5:30
Wednesday 29	Monmouth	Telstar	4:00/7:00
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Tuesday 11	Madison	Telstar	5:30
Thursday 13	Mt Abram	Salem	5:30
Saturday 15	Lisbon	Telstar	5:30
Tuesday 18	Dirigo	Dixfield	5:30
Friday 21	Carrabec	Telstar	5:30
Tuesday 25	Wiscassett	Telstar	5:30
Saturday 29	Jay	Jay	5:30
FEBRUARY			
Tuesday 1	Mt Valley	Rumford	5:30
Tuesday 8	Carrabec	N. Anson	5:30
Thursday 10	Dirigo	Telstar	5:30

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Monday 27	Mt Valley (GS	Black Mountain	1:00
JANUARY			
Tuesday 4	Mt Abram	Sugar Loaf	
Saturday 8	Mt Valley	Black Mountain	10:00
Thursday 13	Chev/Win/Mt A . Mt. Val (GS)	Sunday River	1:00
Monday 17	Mt Valley Invitational (GS)	Black Mountain	10:00
Thursday 20	Mt Valley (S)	Sunday River	1:00
Thursday 27	Leavitt/EL/Mt Valley, Jay (GS)	Sunday River	1:00
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 2	Mt Valley (S)	Black Mountain	1:00
Thursday 3	Telstar Invitational (GS)	Sunday River	12:00
	LR/Skow/Chev/Win/Jay/Mt Valley/Maranacook		
Thursday 10	MVC's	Black Mountain	TBA
Saturday 12	MVC's	Black Mountain	TBA
Tuesday 15	Telstar Invitational GS	Mt Abram	5:00
Friday 18	Telstar Invitational S	Mt Abram	5:00
Week of 22-24	Class "A" States	Mt Abram/Black Mtn	

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Sat 11	Several - Freestyle	Sugarloaf	11:00
Wed 15	Dir/Mt Valley - Freestyle	Telstar	3:00
Fri 31	Several - Freestyle	Black Mt	9:30
JANUARY			
Wed 5	Tel/Dir/Mt Valley - Classic	Black Mt	3:00
Sat 8	Several - Classic	Leavitt	10:00
Wed 12	Dir/Mt Valley - Freestyle	Telstar	3:00
Sat 15	Several - Freestyle	Telstar	10:00
Wed 19	El/Tel - Freestyle	Lost Valley	3:00
Sat 22	Several - Freestyle	Maranacook	10:00
Sat 29	Several - Classic	Black Mt.	10:00
FEBRUARY			
Wed 2	Several - Classic	Fryeburg	3:00
Sat 5	Several - Classic	Oxford Hills	10:00
Thurs 10	MVC's - Freestyle	Black Mt.	TBA
Sat 12	MVC's - Classic	Black Mt.	TBA
Tues 22	STATES - Freestyle	Black Mt.	TBA
Thurs 24	STATES - Classic	Black Mt.	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Monday 6	Jay	Jay	3:30
Friday 10	Madison	Telstar	3:30
Monday 13	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 22	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
JANUARY			
Thursday 6	Carrabec	Carrabec	3:30
Monday 10	Peru	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 12	Mountain Valley	Rumford	3:30
Wednesday 19	Jay	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 26	Dirigo	Dixfield	3:30
Monday 31	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 2	Carrabec	Telstar	3:30
Friday 4	Madison	Madison	3:30
Monday 7	Peru	Peru	3:30
Wednesday 9	Mountain Valley	Telstar	3:30

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
DECEMBER			
Monday 6	Jay	Telstar	3:30
Friday 10	Madison	Madison	3:30
Monday 13	Dirigo	Dixfield	3:30
Wednesday 22	Livermore	Telstar	4:00
JANUARY			
Thursday 6	Carrabec	Telstar	3:30
Monday 10	Peru	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 13	Mountain Valley	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 19	Jay	Jay	3:30
Wednesday 26	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Monday 31	Livermore	Livermore	3:30
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 2	Carrabec	Carrabec	3:30
Friday 4	Madison	Telstar	3:30
Monday 7	Peru	Peru	3:30
Wednesday 9	Mountain Valley	Rumford	3:30

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ALPINE SKIING

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
JANUARY			
Wed 12	MA/Heb.F/Ox. H/Wind (GS)	Sunday River	2:00 PM
Wed 19	Ox. Hills/Lake Reg (GS)	Sunday River	2:00 PM
Wed 26	MA/MV/Ox. H/Aub/Tripp (GS)	Sunday River	2:00 PM
Fri 28	Mt Valley (S)	Black Mt	3:00 PM
FEBRUARY			
Wed 2	Heb./L R/Ox H/Aub/Wind (S)	Sunday River	2:00 PM
Wed 16	STATES - GS/Slalom	Black Mt.	9:00 AM
Sat 19	STATES - Sl/Classical	Titcomb	9:00 AM

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL NORDIC SKIING

DATE	TYPE OF RACE	PLACE	TIME
JANUARY			
Wednesday 12	Maranacook/Skate race	Black Mtn.	3:00
Thursday 20	Telstar Freestyle Race	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 26	Tripp/ Freestyle wave 4-5 teams	Turner	3:30
Friday 28	Oxford Hills/Freestyle Race	So. Paris	3:00
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 2	Titcomb/Classical Race	Farmington	3:00
Thursday 10	Telstar/ Classic Race	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 16	States – Freestyle Event	Black Mtn.	1:00
Saturday 19	States – Classic Event Titcomb Slope	Farmington	1:00

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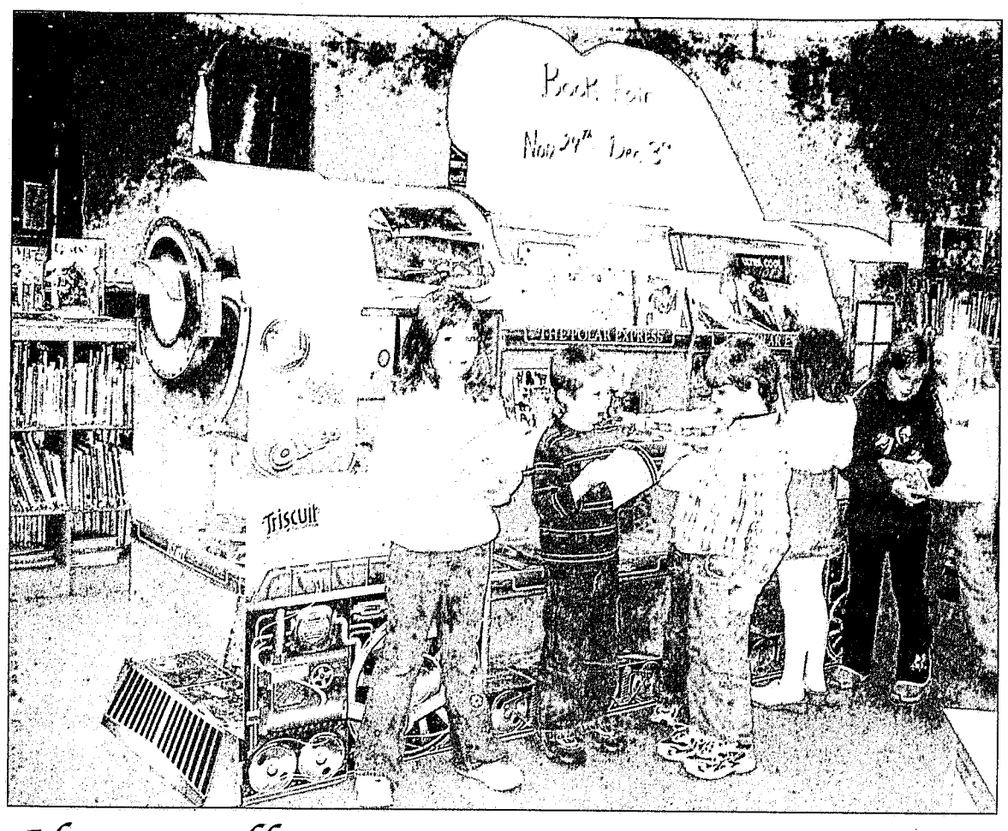

A BOOK TRAIN AT WES The Scholastic Book Fair, presented in a Polar Express Train display, took place at the Woodstock Elementary School this week. Here, Vanessa Godwin, John Walker, Marcus Wentworth, Monica Frazer, Sadie Ellsworth, and Anne Cushman look at the books. The week of Nov. 15 was Children's Book Week, and WES celebrated each day with a theme.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kallie Brown, Jeb Clarke, Ellie Cramton, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Abbie Goldberg, Matthew Keane, Kyle Petrson, Molly Siegel, Casey Thornton, Hunter Verrill, Karen White, Danny Whitney.

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GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Kevin Annis, Holden Bean, Brody Brackett, John Drew, Cameron Gross, James Heath, Tyler James, RayAnne Morin.

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WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY
The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Jacob Wakefield, Destiny Westleigh.

A's and B's: Naomi Ellsworth, Sarah Burnham, Danieal Farrar, Echo Hoyt, Taylor Kelly, Megan LaCroix, Ben Lewis, James Piccirillo, Lindsey Redgate, Jonah Thurlow.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Colton Davis, Zachary Hartzell, Hannah Huston, Stephanie Mitchell, Cheyenne Robinson, Morgan Wilson.

School Lunch

Week of December 6

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Two pizza sticks, veggies, meat lovers pizza, chicken parm melt.
Tuesday: Sausage links, mashed potatoes, veggies, dinner roll, hot sausage sub, cheeseburger pizza.
Wednesday: Buffalo chicken wrap, french fries, sausage pizza, pizza wrap.
Thursday: Chop suey, blueberry muffin, veggies, bacon pizza, chicken teriyaki.
Friday: Philly steak and cheese sub, french fries, Hawaiian pizza, fishwish bulky.

Served daily: choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger, pepperoni or cheese pizza, variety of salads and sandwiches.

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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna sandwich, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, fruit, milk, oatmeal cookie.
Wednesday: Chop suey, salad bar, dinner roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken and gravy w/rice, broccoli, salad bar, fruit, milk, brownie.
Friday: Hot dog/bun, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, cooked carrots, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday: Sloppy jo/hamburger roll, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, orange halves, milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, garlic stick, green beans, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, turkey and cheese sandwich, corn, pudding, milk.
Friday: Ham italian, pretzels, fruit juice, pineapple, milk.

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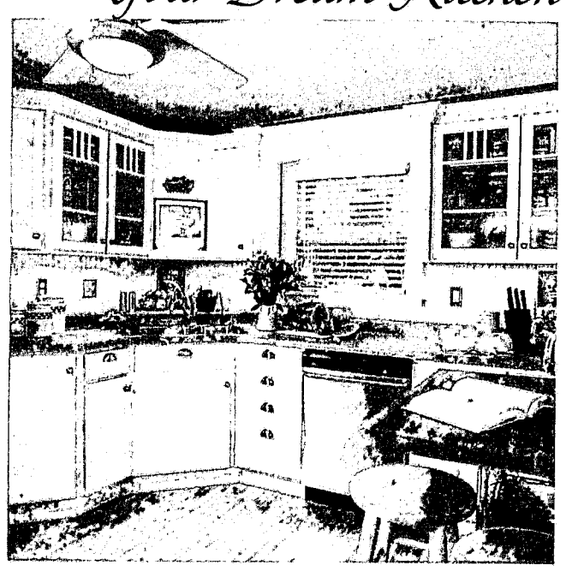
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County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell, Treasurer Mike Broderick, and State Committee member Roy Gedat will attend a Democratic Party retreat in Augusta on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Elections for officers will be held and revised bylaws will be an agenda item.

From the

Maine Veterans' Home

Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris received a gift of Armed Services Plaques on Veterans' Day.

The donation was made by Petty Officer Second Class Jesse K. Conde, who is currently stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and is from New Port Richey, Fla. Officer Conde is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greenwell of Bethel.

Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, a Marine Corps veteran and mother of Mrs. Greenwell lived in the South Paris facility for several years before her death. Having visited the Home on several occasions and being impressed with the high quality of care and respect given to those who live at Maine Veterans' Home, Officer Conde began to search for a fitting gift to show the family's appreciation to the veterans who live in the Home and the staff who care for them, in memory of Mrs. Brooks.

When Jesse saw these plaques in Washington, D.C., he decided to purchase them for the Home and enlisted the help of his father-in-law to present them.

Presented to Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on Veteran's Day was a set of five plaques, each one representing a branch of the Armed Forces, along with a shadow box containing a coin depicting the seal of the United States, an official coin from each branch of the Armed Services, a POW/MIA coin and a plaque which reads "Donated to the residents of the Maine Veterans Home-South Paris. Thank you for doing your part in keeping America Free."

The plaques were presented in a special ceremony by Officer Conde and Jerry Greenwell. The plaque for each branch of the service was accepted by a veteran of that branch.

Accepting plaques on behalf of Maine Veterans' Home were: John Kezal, MVH Board liasion member, U.S. Coast Guard; William Bancroft, MVH resident, U.S. Army; Alvin Gilbert, MVH resident, U. S. Navy; Bert LaValliere, MVH resident, U. S. Air Force; Maurice Dennis, MVH resident, U. S. Marine Corps.

Maine Veterans' Home residents and staff are thrilled with the receipt of these plaques and have hung them in the corridor of the Home for all to appreciate.

Officer Conde also brought with him and presented a personally inscribed framed photo of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, which now hangs in the lobby of the Home.

From the

Norway Memorial Library

Norway Memorial Library invites the public to celebrate the holidays in a variety of ways. On Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and again on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 3:30 to 5 p.m., there will be two opportunities for the same workshop on making holiday decorations. All people ages five and up are welcome to join together in this multi-generational activity creating tree ornaments. Please call the library to register at 743-5309.

The Friends of the Norway Library have set up a special book sale for holiday shopping. There are Christmas books and children's books, as well as almost new fiction and nonfiction paperbacks and hard covers. The Friends also have their cookbook, "Appetite for Nostalgia: a Maine Community's Cooks and Characters" available for sale. In addition, other items for sale include the new Norway Library T-shirts, the new and larger Norway Library book bags and the Norway Downtown Revitalization Christmas ornaments. For information call the library at 743-5309 or visit the Web site at www.norway.lib.me.us.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Harp music will waft through the Dr. Moses Mason House at the annual "Christmas with the Masons" to be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The period house museum will be decorated much as it would have been in the early 19th century with fruit, berries and boughs. Delicious holiday treats and hot mull cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen will be other pleasures to be savored during that special time. At 7:30 p.m., a video "Barns: Legacy of Wood and Stone" will be shown at the Robinson House, which will highlight one of the exhibits to be opened in August 2005 at the society from the Smithsonian Institution called "Barn Again!" There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

New Year's Bethel

Five program venues of entertainment at four locations (Dr. Moses Mason House, Gould Academy's Bingham Hall and Bingham Gym, and the West Parish Congregational Church) will be offered as part of the 7th annual New Year's Bethel, presented by the Bethel Historical Society on Dec. 31.

Performers include Michael Cooper, visual artist and mime; Norbert Twitchell, Maine humorist; the Hobohemians, traditional music from bluegrass fiddle tunes to contemporary favorites; Ti' Acadie, contra dance band featuring waltzes, polkas, hambos and Cajun two-steps; the State Street Traditional Jazz Band, New Orleans jazz. In addition, there will be an ecumenical service, crafts and activities for children, community bonfire, horse-drawn wagon rides, a food court, fireworks and community bell ringing. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for children (6-18) in advance and $12 for adults, $10 for children at the door. Ages five and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the society's Museum Shop in the O'Neil Robinson House at 10 Broad Street and at various locations throughout the town.

Businesses are encouraged to be sponsors. An event venue is available at $750, supporting at $250, friend at $100. This is an excellent marketing opportunity and more information is available by calling the society at (207) 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org

Individuals can also be sponsors at various levels: Angel $200, Backer $100 and Contributor (any level from $5 to $99). Both business and individual sponsors will be highlighted at each venue and listed in the society's quarterly and in various media publicity.

Tax-deductible sponsorships can be sent to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

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Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

BETHEL AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

A total of 44 boys have expressed interest in the Bethel Area Youth Football program planned for next year.

The organizer, Jim Rose, is a former high school player, with coaching experience at Mt. Valley .

The committee is trying to create two teams: one for 3rd/4th graders, one for 5th/6th graders and would join an existing league that includes teams from Rumford, Turner, Jay-Livermore, and Farmington. It is full contact/tackle.

The object is to teach boys the game, skills, teamwork and to have fun. Games would be played on Sundays. Practice is restricted to 4 hours per week (usually 2 hrs for 2 days). The program is scheduled to begin league play in the fall of 2005.

"The 12 Dogs of Christmas" movie premier, which is being held this weekend, Dec. 4 and 5, will be a primary fundraising event for the new program.

Tickets for the Saturday Premier are $15 for adults, $10.00 for children. The premier party begins at 6 p.m. and the movie will show at 7. There are two viewings on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1 and 3:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Without Santa		Santa Is Coming to Town		Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys			Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		life as we know it		Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Chris Isaak Christmas		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: MAC Championship – Miami-Ohio vs. Toledo						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	Trivia	MXC	MXC	Gadget
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Born to Run" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Daredevil"			Ocean's 12	Real Sex	Real Sex
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Zenon: Z3"			So Raven	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"The Matrix" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "Stuck on You"			
(20)	Classic Bruins				Roughing It		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"				Movie: "Ebbie"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"Lethal Weapon 4"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Hunter" Cont'd		Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"				Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The Siege"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Rudolph's-New Year		Movie: "The Christmas List"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Summer	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs						NBA Basketball: Pacers at Kings	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Frosty	Frosty	Ice Wars 2004: USA vs. The World				News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World"					Family	Real Sex	Chris Rock
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"				Movie: "102 Dalmatians"			
(18)	Movie: "Matchstick Men" Cont'd			Movie: "National Security"			Movie: "Bad Boys II"			
(20)	Classic Bruins				NESN Retro		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Holiday in Your Heart"				Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"				Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Showtime"				Movie: "Showtime"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Pet Sematary" Cont'd		Movie: "Scream 2"					FilmFakers		"Scream 2"
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "The Princess Bride"					Justice
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The 'Burbs"				Feed the Children		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	Frosty's	'Twas Night	Santa Is Coming to Town		Without Santa		Rudolph's-New Year		Drummer	Drumr II
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Perfect Storm"						News	Sat. Night
8	College Football		College Football: Big 12 Championship – Colorado vs. Oklahoma							News
10	Made In	Maine Art	Evening at Pops		Masterpiece Theatre				Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: California at Southern Mississippi						SportsCenter		
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Missing in Action"				MXC	Trivia	WWE Velocity	
13	College Football: SEC Champ. – Auburn vs. Tenn.				NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	Ultimate	Tailgate	Boxing: Gavern vs. Tann		Championship Poker		I, Max	Football	Championship Poker	
(15)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"					Boxing: Joppy vs. Taylor		
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Pocahontas"			Movie: "Pocahontas"				Boy World
(18)	Die Hard-Veng.		Movie: "Intolerable Cruelty"				Movie: "Big Fish"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston University at Massachusetts					SportsDesk	SportsPlus	Roughing It	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "She's Too Young"				Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"				Missing	
(5)	"Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "The Replacements"					Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"		
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Family Faceoff		Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"Apocalypse Now"		Movie: "Hamburger Hill"				Movie: "The Green Berets"			
(26)	"The Bourne Identity"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Code of Silence"				Funniest Home Videos		Becker	Code-Silnc
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	How the Grinch		Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"					Whose?	Whose?	Whose?
6	Fear Factor		Movie: "The Family Man"						News	Seinfeld
8	Makeover: Home		Movie: "Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven"						News	Practice
10	Great Performances				Great Performances				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars							SportsCtr.
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"					MXC	The Club	
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "A Very Married Christmas"				News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball		Sports List	Red	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Sacramento Kings					Postgame
(15)	Movie: "S.W.A.T." Cont'd		Sex and the City		Movie: "The Life and Death of Peter Sellers"				Movie: "Love Actually"	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life Size"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Patriot Games" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost Ship"				Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"			
(20)	College Basketball: Wooden Classic -- Boston College vs. UCLA					ESPNews	SportsDesk	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors
(44)	Movie: "Sex and the Single Mom"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5)	"The Replacements"		Movie: "Showtime"				Movie: "Showtime"			
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Blues Brothers"		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"					Movie: "Easy Rider"		
(26)	"Beverly Hills Cop III"		Movie: "Bowfinger"				Tim McGraw		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Clear-Danger		Biography				Dog	Dog	CSI: Miami	
(12)	College Basketball: Wooden Classic -- Boston College vs. UCLA					Will-Grace	WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Dateline NBC		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Loretta Lynn in Concert			TBA	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			3 Nation: Dale Earnhardt		Golf: People vs. The Pros			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				Ult. Gamer	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports		NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors	
(15)	Movie: "Shattered Glass"			Ocean's 12	Movie: "Charlie's Angels. Full Throttle"				Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"		Kim		Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Runaway Jury" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Fish"				Movie: "The Devil's Own"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	The Nanny		Nanny Reunion		Movie: "Eve's Christmas"				How Clean	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	O Brother, Where Art	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Rugrats	Family Faceoff		Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Carlito's Way" Cont'd		Movie: "Sea of Love"				Movie: "Intersection"			
(26)	The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "A Christmas Carol: The Musical"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Deadly Transactions		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Once Upon a Dead Man"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Mitch Albom's The Five People You Meet in Heaven"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser			Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas		Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Nikolay Baskov in Concert			TBA	Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Memphis vs. Pittsburgh				College Basketball: Oklahoma State vs. Syracuse					SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"					MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Samurai"					Spanglish	Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Intolerabl	Movie: "Sphere"					Movie: "The Matrix"			
(20)	NESN Retro		NESN Retro		Roughing It		SportsDesk	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Christmas Romance"				Movie: "Papa's Angels"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	The Real Gilligan's Island		Sex & City	Sex & City	The Real Gilligan's Island		Family Guy	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Intersection" Cont'd		Movie: "Final Analysis"					Movie: "Black Widow"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "12 Days of Christmas Eve"				Movie: "12 Days of Christmas Eve"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	McMillan and Wife				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Without Santa		Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	A Clay Aiken Christmas		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Barbara Walters		Wife Swap		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Visions of Germany: Bavaria			German Americans			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Indiana				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Purdue				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		I Hate My Job		MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Daredevil" Cont'd		Movie: "The Life and Death of Peter Sellers"				Inside the NFL		Carnivale	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Toothless"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Die Hard	Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"					Movie: Big Fish			
(20)	Classic Bruins				NESN Retro		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Ebbie"				Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	The Real Gilligan's Island		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	The Real Gilligan's Island	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Robot	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Money Pit" Cont'd		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				FilmFakers		"Addams Family Values"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Rollerball"				Movie: "Raw Deal"	
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Secret Killer		Biography		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	McMillan and Wife				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Channel 2 Viewers Guide

Thursday, December 2

2 am TBA
4 am Saving on Prescriptions
6 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
8 am Meet the Artists
10 am TBA
Noon Musicians of Maine
2 pm Philip House in Concert
4 pm West Paris Selectmen Meeting
6 pm Saving on Prescriptions
8 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
10 pm Meet the Artists
Midnight TBA

Friday, December 3

2 am Musicians of Maine
4 am Philip House in Concert
6 am TBA
8 am Saving on Prescriptions
10 am Bethel Citizen Reading
Noon Saving on Prescriptions
2 pm TBA
4 pm Musicians of Maine
6 pm Philip House in Concert
8 pm West Paris Selectmen Meeting
10 pm Saving on Prescriptions
Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading

Saturday, December 4

2 am Meet the Artists
4 am TBA
6 am Musicians of Maine
8 am Philip House in Concert
10 am TBA
Noon Saving on Prescriptions
2 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
4 pm Meet the Artists
6 pm TBA
8 pm Musicians of Maine
10 pm Philip House in Concert
Midnight West Paris Selectmen Meeting

Sunday, December 5

2 am Saving on Prescriptions
4 am Musicians of Maine
6 am Meet the Artists
8 am TBA
10 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
Noon Saving on Prescriptions
2 pm TBA
4 pm Musicians of Maine
6 pm Bethel Citizen Reading
8 pm Meet the Artists
10 pm TBA
Midnight Musicians of Maine

Monday, December 6

2 am Philip House in Concert
4 am West Paris Selectmen Meeting
6 am Saving on Prescriptions
8 am Bethel Citizen Reading
10 am Meet the Artists
Noon TBA
2 pm Musicians of Maine
4 pm Philip House in Concert
6 pm TBA
8 pm Saving on Prescriptions
10 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
Midnight Meet the Artists

Tuesday, December 7

2 am TBA
4 am Musicians of Maine
6 am Philip House in Concert
8 am West Paris Selectmen Meeting
10 am Saving on Prescriptions
Noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church
2 pm Meet the Artists
4 pm TBA
6 pm Musicians of Maine
8 pm Philip House in Concert
10 pm TBA
Midnight Saving on Prescriptions

Wednesday, December 8

2 am Bryant Pond Hour/Church
4 am Meet the Artists
6 am TBA
8 am Musicians of Maine
10 am Philip House in Concert
Noon West Paris Selectmen Meeting
2 pm Saving on Prescriptions
4 pm Bryant Pond Hour/Church
6 pm Meet the Artists
8 pm TBA
10 pm Musicians of Maine
Midnight Philip House in Concert

Events Calendar · December 2 - December 8

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Dec. 3-27 – Commons Art Collective 4th annual Group Show and Holiday Sale. Main Street, Norway. Gallery open 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday/Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (also accessible through Fare Share Market 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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Thursday, December 2

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Dinner free for members. Program: exchange of gifts. Please bring gift for Christmas for Kids and something for the food pantry.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Artists Reception** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. by Gorham, N.H., High School's natural arts class. Light refreshments. Open to public. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Christmas with the Masons** at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Music and refreshments in the Dr. Moses Mason House period rooms. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Friday, December 3

Red Hat Ladies will tour Paris Hill houses.

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **"Alcoholism and Drug Addiction: Disease, Treatment and Recovery Update 4,"** a daylong conference sponsored by Western Maine Health and Substance Abuse Services Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Cost: $10 with lunch provided. Pre-registration required. Forms at Community Concepts and lobby at Ripley Medical Building. Scholarships available. Mail registration to Alcoholism Conference, c/o Community Concepts, P.O. Box 278, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Joan Churchill at 743-7716, ext. 1317.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Holiday Decorating Event** at McLaughlin Foundation Garden barn, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Music and cider included. Free.

5 p.m. (doors open), 7 p.m. (Auction) — **4-H Take A Chance Auction** at Oxford Hills Middle School cafeteria, Pine Street. 10 chances, $2.50. Special $10 envelope with 45 chances.

7 to 9 p.m. — Commons Art Collective **4th annual Group Show and Holiday Sale Opening Reception**, Main Street, Norway. Public invited to view show, sample food items and buy unique gifts created by members.

7:30 p.m. — **Christmas for Teens Benefit Concert** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: $7 for general admission and $5 for students through Grade 12 and seniors 62 and over, available at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza and at OHCHS music department. FMI: call Cynthia Wescott at 743-8914, ext. 1015 or Jean Delamater at 539-4587 or Sherry Keaton at 743-1520, ext. 1303.

December 3 and 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Paris Hill Holiday Open House Tour.** Admission: $20. Free parking on site. Tour eight to 12 private homes, the public library, church and academy building. Homemade soup luncheon available for additional fee. FMI: 743-5977.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: **The Early Evening Show** with Mike Miclon. Featured will be Al Hawkes, Maine country music legend. Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets: $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, $6 for 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa/Mastercard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, December 4

9 to 11 a.m. — **Breakfast with Santa at Crescent Park School.** Snacks, crafts, holiday music, and Santa. Free, although a nonperishable food donation for Bethel Exchange appreciated. SAD44 children and friends invited. Sponsored by CPS PTA

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Christmas Trees for Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Proceeds benefit the church.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Open House** at Paris Cape Historical Society, South Paris. Bring children for guided tours, gift shopping and see old-fashioned Christmas decorations.

9:30 to 11 a.m. — **Holiday Bake Sale** at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, 29 Marion Avenue. Pictures with Santa.

9:30 a.m. to noon — **Greens Sale** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts and cookie walk.

10 to 11:30 a.m. — **Dads Come Play** ornament decorating with your children ages five and up at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, Paris. FMI and reservations: contact Scott Currie at 583-2803.

10 to 11:30 a.m. — **At Norway Memorial Library:** Workshop on making holiday tree ornaments ages five and up. FMI and to register: 743-5309.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Calico Christmas Fair** at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Gifts, books, ornaments, paintings, drawings, berry bowls, wreaths, children's room for ages 12 and under. Soup and sandwich lunch available.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Christmas Tree Fair** at Gorham (N.H.) Congregational Church UCC, 143 Main Street. Cookie Walk, baked goods, candy, Gingerbread Man cookie decorating, handcrafted ornaments, holiday decorations, gift items, hats, mittens, wreaths, attic treasures. Luncheon. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

12 noon to 2 p.m. — **Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Silent Auction** at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. Delicious samples for 75 cents from area restaurants. Bid on the many wreaths (fully decorated) at Silent Auction. FMI: 824-2282.

1 to 4 p.m. — **Christmas Fair** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional tea, crafts, greens, cookie walk, etc.

1 to 7 p.m. — **Parade and Tree Lighting** in West Paris. Parade starts 5 p.m. at Agnes Gray School. Tree lighting follows parade at Veterans Memorial Park. Food, craft fair and wagon rides with Santa and Mrs. Claus. FMI: contact Jacki Lorrian at 674-3831.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Bethel Fire Station ($10 per inoculation). Dogs may be licensed at same time ($10 or $6 for spayed or neutered dogs).

3 p.m. — **Hanging of the Greens and Candle Light Concert** at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Refreshments available. Donations welcome.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, $6; under 12, $2.50.

6 p.m. — **Christmas Tree Lighting and Arrival of Santa** at Bethel Common.

7 p.m. — Movie Premier of **12 Dogs of Christmas** at Telstar's Helen C. Berry Auditorium. (Premier party will start at 6 p.m.) Proceeds will go to Crescent Park 5th Grade Boston Field Trip, Bethel Youth Football Program, and Mahoosuc Land Trust Bethel Area Trails. Tickets: $15 for adults and $10 for children and may be purchased by sending check payable to Julie Park, P.O. Box 95, Bethel, ME 04217. Advanced tickets may be purchased at Rite Aid, Designs, Brooks Bros., Western Maine Supply and Norway Savings Bank in Bethel. **Additional viewings will be held Dec. 5 at 1 and 3:30 p.m. at Telstar.** Cost: $5. FMI: 824-0202.

Sunday, December 5

1 p.m. — **Benefit Bingo for Christmas for Families 2004** at Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Calendars on sale (may call 836-3663), raffle and food sale.

1 to 7 p.m. — **West Paris annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting.** Wagon Ride with Santa and Mrs. Claus 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Food and craft sale 1 to 7 p.m. FMI or to reserve table call Jaci Lorrain at 674-3831.

2 p.m. — **Maine Kanteles** performance at Poland Regional High School auditorium, Route 26, Poland. Refreshments served. FMI or tickets: call Barbara Honkala at 824-2711.

Fourth annual **Santa's Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort.** Come in full Santa costume, donate $10 to Bethel Rotary Club's annual Gift Drive and ski and ride free that day. Must pre-register online at sundayriver.com.

4 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band Winter Concert** at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall. Free admission, though donations accepted.

4 to 6 p.m. — **Open House at Fryeburg Historical Society Museum.** Christmas Tree lighting at Bradley Park 6 p.m.

Monday, December 6

6 p.m. — **Area wide cooperative Forest and Firewood Project** meeting at Bridgton Municipal Complex. FMI: 647-2389.

7 p.m. — **Meeting on Route2/Pathway intersection** with MDOT representatives who will explain preliminary plans for changes. At Crescent Park School, Bethel. Public encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, December 7

12 noon — **West Paris Senior Citizens** Christmas party and exchange of gifts, not to exceed $3 at West Paris Baptist Church. Election of officers.

6 to 7:30 p.m. — **Public Forum** on "What Health Care Reform in Maine Will Mean to You," at Ripley Medical Building, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

"NATURAL ART" AT HERITAGE PARK

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is proud to announce a new exhibit, Natural Art, presented by Gorham High School's Natural Arts class at the Heritage Park gallery in the Brown Company House Museum & Visitor Center. This seventh exhibit in a series will be available for viewing December 2nd through January 31st and is open to the public at no charge during normal business hours.

Wednesday, December 8

12 to 6 p.m. — **Blood Drive** by Stephens Memorial Hospital and Maine Medical Blood Center at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building, 193 Main Street, Norway. Appointments encouraged, call Mike or Jim at 743-5933, Ext. 432. Blood collected will be used at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

5:30 p.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Christmas Party** at Bethel Inn. Cost: $8 for members, $10 for nonmembers. Ladies bring gift for lady and men for a man.

7 p.m. — **Christmas Hymn Sing** at Waterford Congregational Church, UCC at foot of Plummer Hill Road in Waterford Village. Bring the whole family for an hour of community singing.

Thursday, December 9

10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library,** Bryant Pond, will feature Bob and Cil Rice with pictures, slides and souvenirs of their trip to China.

7 p.m. — **Public Interest Forum, "Health, Safety and Environmental Protections in a Manufacturing Environment"** by Del Leonard, who lives and works in Maine. At Norway Memorial Library. Free. FMI: 336-2064, 583-4820 or 928-2375.

Friday, December 10

3:30 to 5 p.m. — **At Norway Memorial Library:** Workshop on creating tree ornaments for ages five and up. FMI and to register: 743-5309.

7 p.m. — **Tree Lighting** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Music by Viking Voices. Refreshments in Multi Purpose Activity room following tree lighting. To purchase a bulb ($5 each) or for more information, contact Florence McLaughlin, 8 Jackson's Crossing Road, South Paris, ME 04281-6408. Make checks payable to Maine Veteran's Advisory Committee.

7 to 8 p.m. — **"Relaxing the Body, Mind and Spirit with Meditation and Reiki."** Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurssday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). 10 am. worship. Sunday School at 9 am. Kidz Klub and Youth Group at 5:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 pm. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 pm. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Wateford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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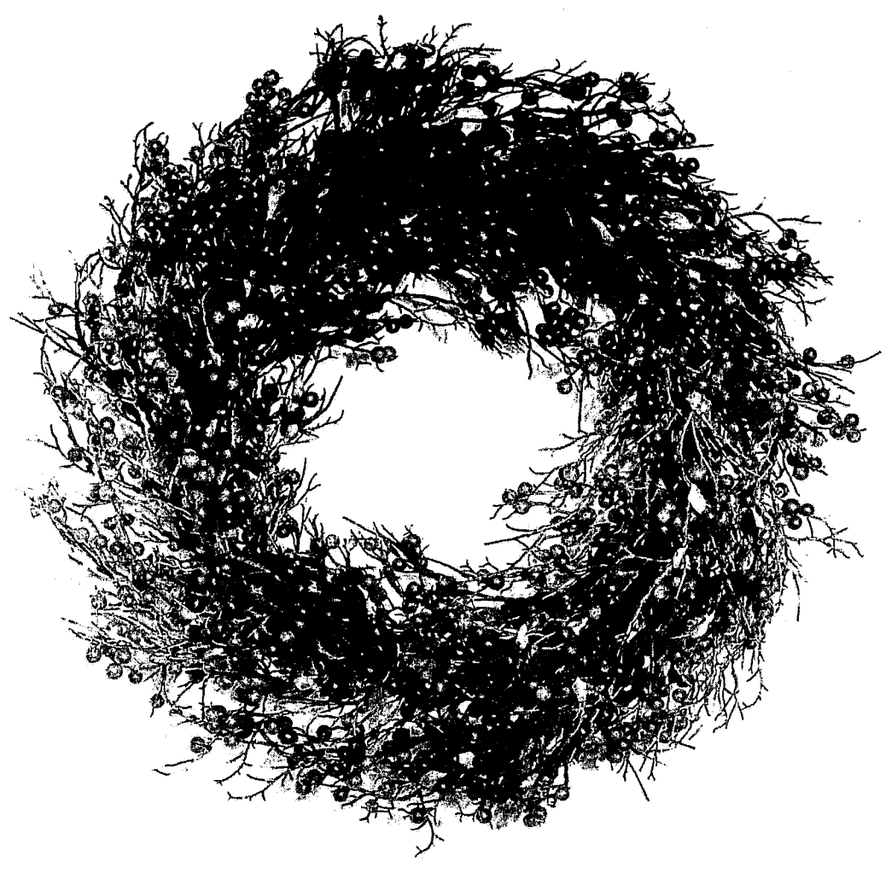

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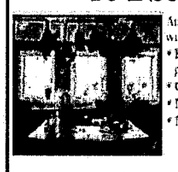
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Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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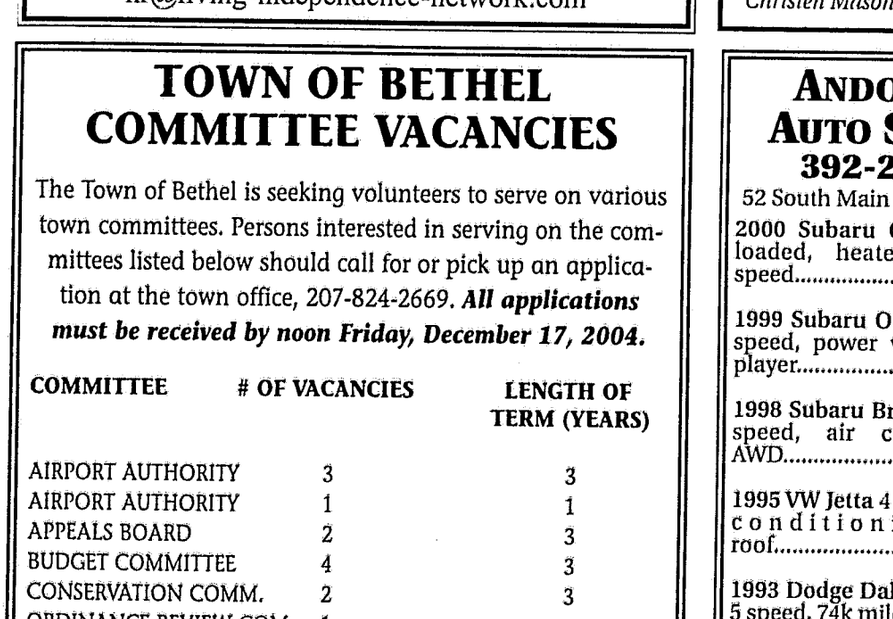

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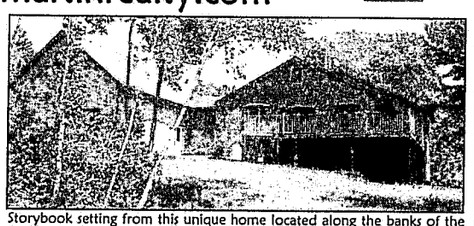

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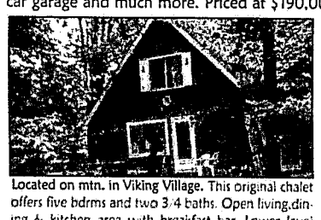

Located on mtn. in Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bdrms and two 3/4 baths. Open living,dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at $425,000

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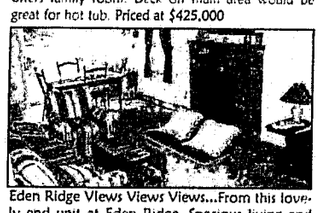
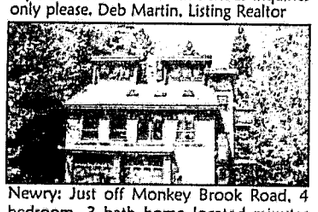
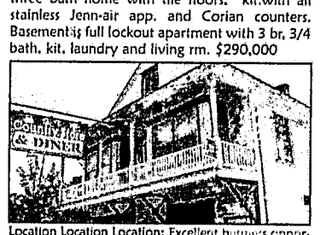


Eden Ridge Views Views Views...From this lovely end unit at Eden Ridge. Spacious living and dining area surround the fireplace in this 2 bdrm 1.5 bath Townhouse. Only minutes to ski resort and beautiful Bethel Village. Priced at $169,000



Newry: Just off Monkey Brook Road, 4 bedroom, 3 bath home located minutes from Sunday River Ski Area and minutes from the new golf course. $300,000



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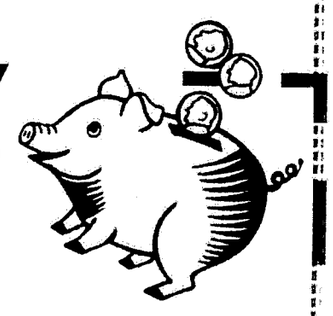

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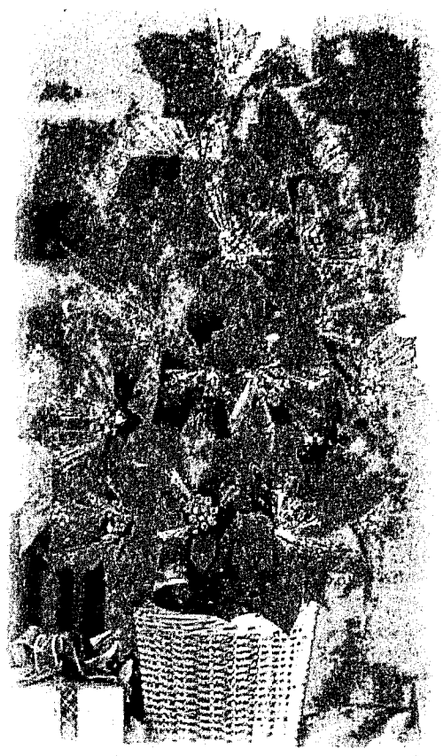

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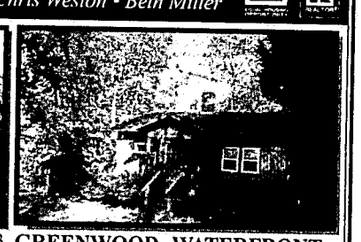

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Who buys homes during this period? Buyers, not lookers! These buyers tend to be without children and looking to "move up". This is especially good news for sellers of high-end market homes. Buyers during this period include job transferees, military personnel, doctors on the move, those who have no other time to look for a new home, those who are not involved in the holiday rush, and those who are simply in a holiday mood!

So don't think the holiday season spells the end of the home-selling season--the most wonderful holiday gift of all may be the deed to a new home.

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Before Buying a Home!

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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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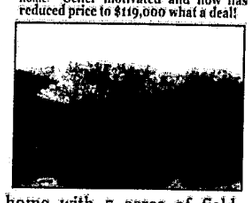
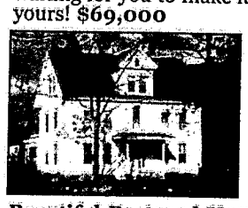
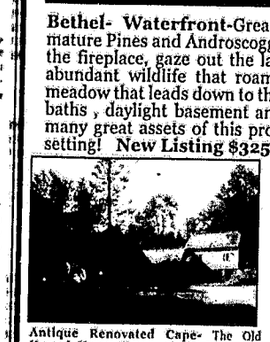




Beautiful Restored Home with Pond- This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. This home has 8 bedrooms, 4 baths, beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! **New Listing $329,500**



Antique Renovated Cape- The Old Howard Home- This wonderful home was built in 1795 and moved years ago from its former site on Howard Pond to this lovely location with mountain views. The barn has been finished for additional space for family room and loft. **Priced to sell fast at $249,000**

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105 Acres with Stream- This property is located in Milton Township, rural but not to far from surrounding ski areas. Close proximity to Concord Pond. Nice views with some of natures creatures like Moose and Deer enjoy this slightly sloped parcel of land. Listen to the water in the stream or the quiet whisper of the wind. Subdivision potential or just own your own big piece of Maine! **$179,900**

7 Acres- Woodstock- Nice even parcel of land with mixture of trees old and young. Quiet setting for your future home or getaway. **$38,900**

10.39+/- Acres Greenwood- Located on a paved road in a quiet location makes this property perfect to put your future home. **$29,900.**

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5+/- Acres Greenwood- Great spot with elbow room. Make this your year-round home or vacation spot. **$25,900**

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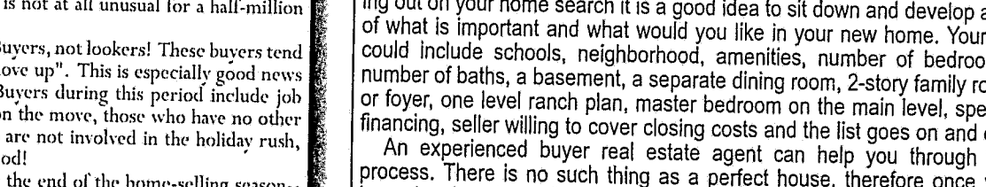

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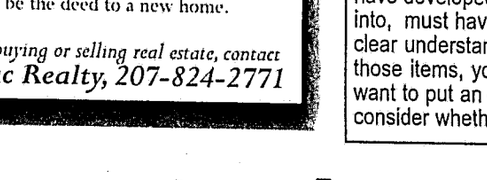

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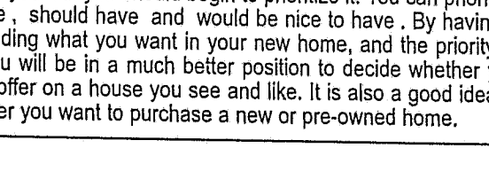

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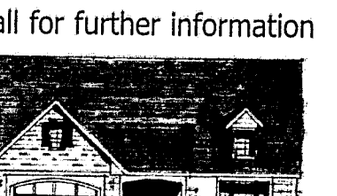

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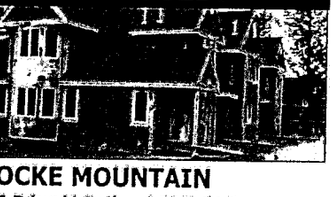

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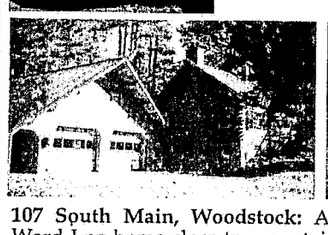

107 South Main, Woodstock: Absolutely adorable year round Ward Log home close to mountain for winter skiing. Convenient village location and available for immediate occupancy. 2.7 acres with a small private pond. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, living room with fireplace. A great get-away spot! **$214,000**

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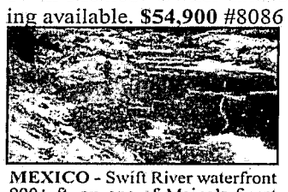
MEXICO - Great Commercial Corner lot on Rt 2 and Rt 17 in Mexico. Owner financing available. **$54,900** #8086

MEXICO - Great Commercial spot adjoining listing #8086 would make great corner for retail or office space with parking. **$109,000** #9044



MEXICO - Swift River waterfront 900+ ft. on one of Maine's finest rivers. New home completely furnished. Call for more details. Addtnl. bldg. lot. **$145,900** #9068

DIXFIELD: "Rustic" Camp - Unfinished - On 12+/- Ac. Bordered by two Brooks. Very private - Row Road nice open field. Camp has dug well. Hunting & fishing area. **$59,900** #9071

NEW LISTING - Rumford: Prime business location on the busiest convenient store in Rumford. Also has (2) gas pumps with a canopy top island. Open 365 days a year. **$779,000** #9117

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House Lots & Land

Whites Brook Estates North Road - Gilead

Lot 1	10.31 acres	$99,900
Lot 2	11.12 acres	$99,900
Lot 3	11.85 acres	$99,900
Lot 4	11.11 acres	$99,900
Lot 5	10.81 acres	$99,900
Lot 7	7.75 acres	$89,900
Lot 8	5.93 Acres	$89,900
Lot 9	5.00 Acres	$89,900
Lot 10	5.01 Acres	$89,900
Lot 12	8.47 Acres	$139,900
Lot 13	6.79 Acres	$119,900

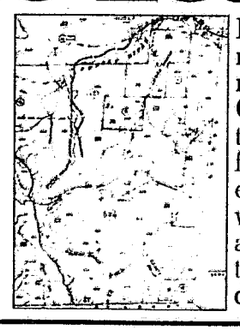
West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.

Pleasant River Frontage - 400 feet of Frontage on the Pleasant River and a much sought after Flat Road address make this 30 acre parcel a great opportunity. Private, level, rural and mountain views. $159,000

3.38 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home-building plans. $38,500

Andover: 2+/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. $45,000

Andover: Gardner Brook 2+/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. $35,000



Potential Development Property, near Sunday River Golf Course, everything you expect from mountain acreage, views, brook, wildlife, wooded, and unroganized taxes. Call for details.

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property tax township, pleasant views, SAD # 44 schools district, rural, and Swett Brook frontage. $80,000

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres second lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. $60,000

Rt. 26, Bethel 8+/- acres $69,000

French Hill, Albany Two 14+/- acres $27,000

Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres $65,000

Rt. 2, Bethel 2 acres $175,000

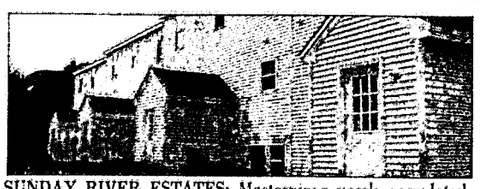
57 acres on Flat Road 1000+ feet of frontage. West Branch of Pleasant River runs through property. $164,000.

Farwell Mountain Estates Intervale Road, Bethel

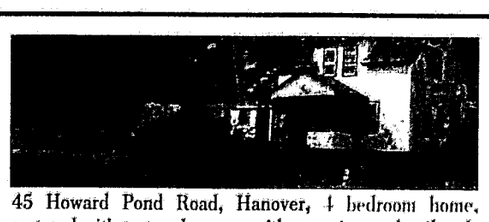
Lot 1	2.26 Acres	PENDING
Lot 2	4.18 Acres	$104,900
Lot 3	3.66 Acres	$79,900
Lot 4	2.20 Acres	$79,900
Lot 5	2.25 Acres	$79,900
Lot 6	2.11 Acres	$79,900
Lot 7	2.05 Acres	$79,900
Lot 8	1.93 Acres	$79,900
Lot 9	1.96 Acres	$79,900
Lot 10	1.57 Acres	$89,900
Lot 11	1.96 Acres	$89,900
Lot 12	1.81 Acres	$89,900
Lot 13	1.85 Acres	$89,900

UNDER CONTRACT

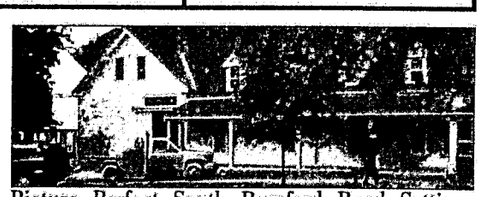
New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilead. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans Notch, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. Call for details!



SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, firt floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. $210,000



Picture Perfect South Rumford Road Setting: Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view. 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. $259,000

UNDER CONTRACT

774 West Bethel Road- Cape with three bedrooms, one and 1/2 baths. Great rental history. There are also four furnished efficiency units to the back of the property. The property is located on Cross Lake, a recreational area. Priced at $142,000

UNDER CONTRACT

29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot 1.01 acres with perennials and trees, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. $109,000

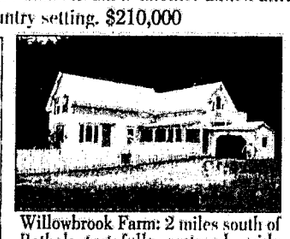
UNDER CONTRACT

Available in the heart of Mt. Abram Village a first floor 1 bdrm condo unit in Building A. With winter fast approaching this condo would be the ultimate get-away or investment property. $73,000

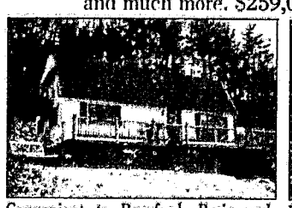
UNDER CONTRACT

FRENCH HILL, ALBANY

11+/- Acre Lot



Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. $159,000



Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. $144,900

Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and 3/4 baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. $177,000

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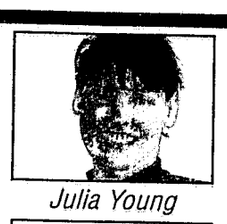
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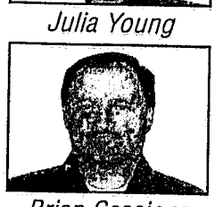
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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 **$89,000** Lot # 5 **$45,000**
Lot # 6 **$42,000** Lot # 7 **$48,000**
Lot # 8 **$44,000** Lot # 9 **$46,000**
Lot # 10 **$53,000**

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POWDER RIDGE

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot # 25: 3.5 +/- Acres **$239,000**
Lot # 35: 1.6 +/- Acres **$79,900**
Lot # 47: 2 +/- Acres **$75,000**
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Lot # 14: 2.97 +/- Acres **$75,000**
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LAND

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 13.7 +/- Acres **$325,000**
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres **$39,900**
BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres **$132,000**
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot **$29,900**
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres **$94,500**
MANKO RD – ALBANY
• 2 – 7.1 +/- Acre Lots **$39,900**

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot **$219,000**
BEECH RIDGE LANE – WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres **$35,000**

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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres **$49,900**

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TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres **$129,000**
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
•50 +/- Acres **$149,000**

HOWE HILL ROAD, WOODSTOCK $52,000

- 2.53 +/- Acres
- Public Road
- In Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Great Building Site
- Scenic Mountain & Meadow Views

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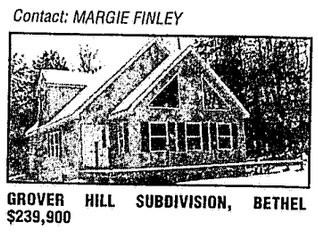

GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL $239,900

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1 ½ Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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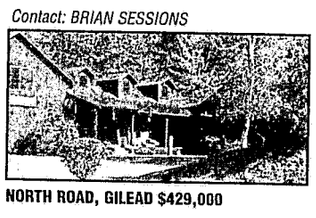

NORTH ROAD, GILEAD $429,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 – ¾ Baths & 1 – ½ Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

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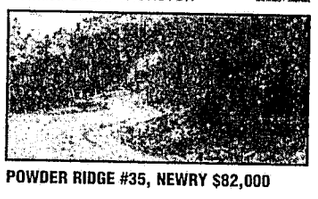

POWDER RIDGE #35, NEWRY $82,000

- 1.6 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Paved Road
- Great Mountain View
- Views of White Cap Sunday River
- Minutes from Sunday River Resorts

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COOMBS ROAD, NEWRY $259,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 ¾ Bath
- Near Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- Deck w/Jacuzzi
- Large Bunkroom
- Newly Renovated

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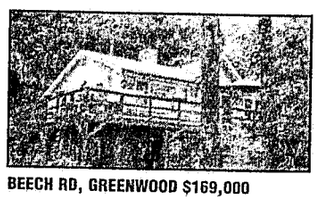

BEECH RD, GREENWOOD $169,000

- 3 Bedroom /1 ½ Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Private Setting
- Woodstove

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3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER $249,900

- 6 Bedroom/2 Baths
- 7 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Wood Floors
- 4 +/- Acres
- Circa 1880 Farmhouse

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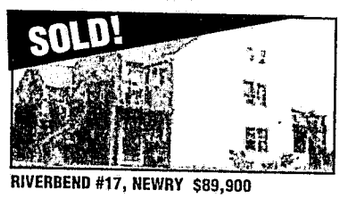

RIVERBEND #17, NEWRY $89,900

- 1 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- End Unit
- Post & Bean Construction
- 3 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Riverbend Condominiums

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129 PARADISE RD, BETHEL $399,000

- 5 Oversized Bedrooms / 3 ½ Baths
- Custom Black Walnut Cabinets
- Hardwood Floors Throughout
- 2 Car Garage and Gardeners Shed
- Fireplace / Screened Porch

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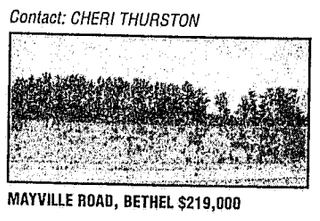

MAYVILLE ROAD, BETHEL $219,000

- 4 +/- Acres
- Located on Route 2
- Commercial Potential
- 2 Miles from Sunday River Road
- Town Water

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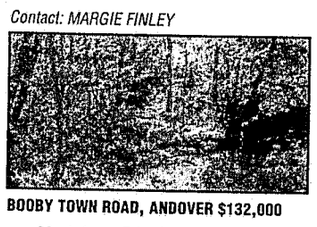

BOOBY TOWN ROAD, ANDOVER $132,000

- 88 +/- Acres Priced Right
- Close to Power
- Close to Downtown Andover
- Easy Access
- This One is Worth a Look

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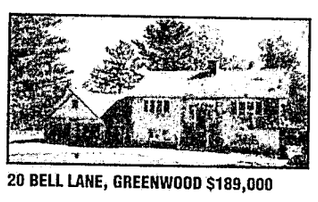

20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD $189,000

- 3 Bedroom/2½ Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, NEWRY $325,000

- 11.7 +/- Acres
- Beautiful View of Sunday River Skiway
- Barker Brook Runs Through Property
- On Route to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort
- 4 Season Accessibility

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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL $349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

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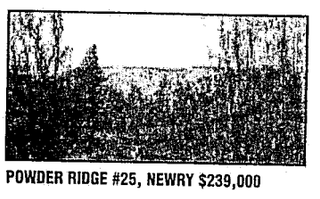

POWDER RIDGE #25, NEWRY $239,000

- Premier Building Site at Sunday River
- 3.5 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Set at the Highest Point of Powder Ridge
- Stunning Views
- View all 8 Peaks

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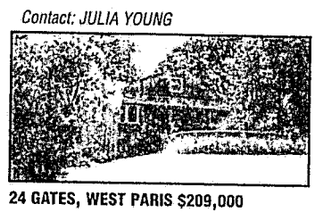

24 GATES, WEST PARIS $209,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath . 2 – ¾ Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres **$55,000**
Lot 2: 12.7+/- Acres **$79,500**
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres **$79,500**

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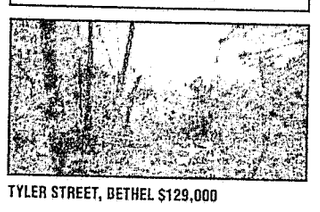

TYLER STREET, BETHEL $129,000

- 2.11 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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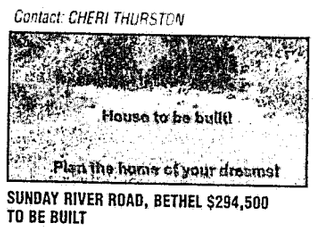

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL $294,500 TO BE BUILT

- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 5 +/- Acres
- Custom Upgrades Available
- Stop by for Floor Plan Options
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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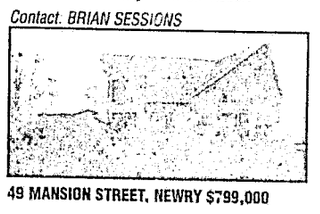

49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY $799,000

- 5 Bedrooms, 5 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acres Of Land
- Redesigned and Improved Since 1997
- Dramatic Sunset Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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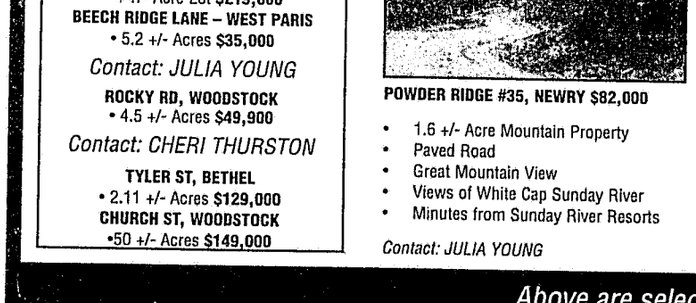
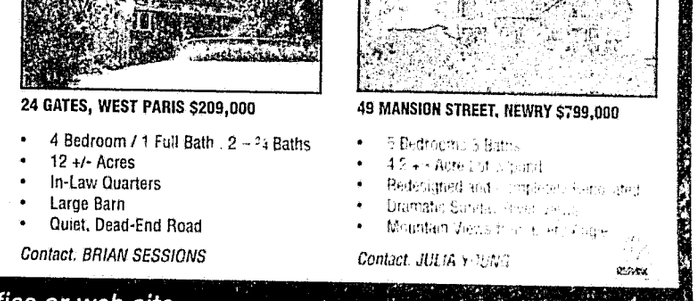
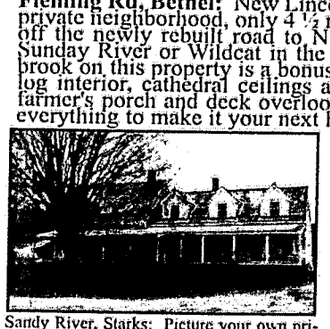


Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a small private neighborhood, only 4 ½ mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. **Only $189,900**

Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. **$229,000!!**

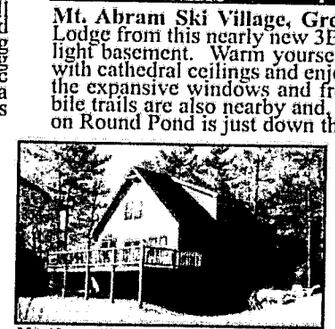


Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful old farmhouse with attached barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 bedrooms, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, in-law apt downstairs and the location can't be beat: within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! **$149,000**

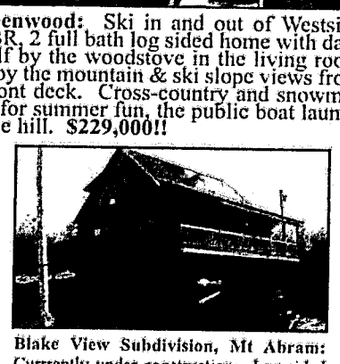


Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. **$285,000. AS IS**

Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and just off the road that leads to Mt. Abram Ski Area. If boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch on Round Pond! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes, sits on a quiet back road & yet is convenient to Rte. 26. **$112,000**



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully applianced with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! **$249,900**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Currrently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! **$209,900**

Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! **$284,000**

LAND

ROUTE 26/ WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Commercial lot with 200 feet of highly traveled road frontage on the main route to Sunday River. Excellent visibility with great potential. Call for details. **$30,000**

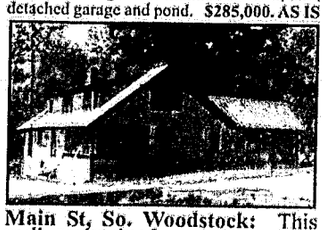
RTE. 26, SOUTH PARIS: With river frontage estimated at 550 feet and approx. 400 feet on Route 26, this 20 acre piece is definitely worth a good look. Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris; and 17 miles from Woodstock Greenwood, this parcel of land has good sand and gravel. **$110,000**

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. **Only $15,900.**

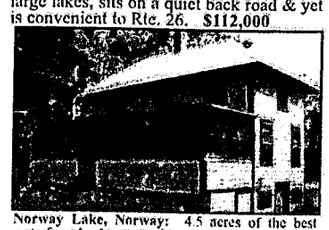
HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. **$29,000.**

HUNTS CORNER RD, ALBANY: Great investment property! Own your own mountain plus 2000' of road frontage on Hunts Corner Rd. 240 acres of wooded land with beautiful views and subdivision potential. Coupled with an extremely low tax base, this is a one-of-a-kind offering. **$329,000.**

OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: New premiere subdivision in a beautiful location convenient to Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation, and Bethel's river activities and shopping. You will love these high, wooded majestic lots with lake and mountain views! Sizes vary from 2.18 to 5.17 acres. **$49,900-$54,900**

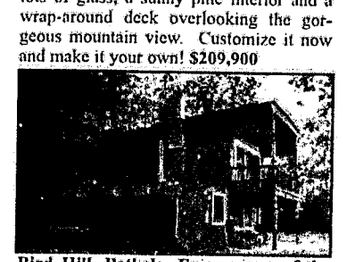


Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard , deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **$99,900**

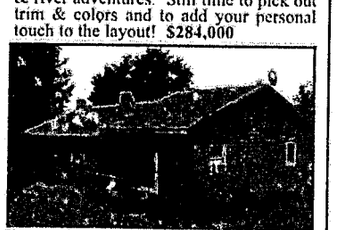


Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! **$439,000**

Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRs, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breath-taking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. **JUST REDUCED TO $249,900 !!**

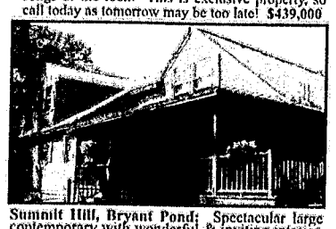


Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! **$149,900**

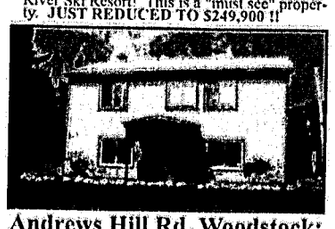


End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 ½ baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO $129,900**

Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walk-out basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large log-rail deck of your new home for only **$199,900**

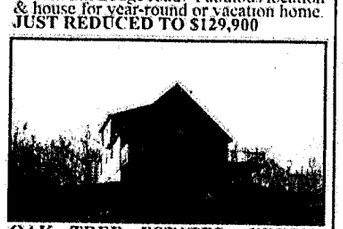


Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm, porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, foyers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! **$629,900**



Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. **Priced right at $120,000**

Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram (and close to Sunday River!) boasts a LR w/fireplace, 5 BR's, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd! Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal as a year-round home or a vacation/ski house. New drilled well, new roof shingles, new office, new laundry room, updated flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch--come and see for yourself! **$300,000**



OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD: Brand new 3 bedroom log-sided chalet in a small subdivision. Exposed beams, Anderson windows, gas fireplace, walk-in closet, big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range and a walk-out basement are just a few of the things that make this a fantastic quality home. Many upgrades, including a styrofoam insulated foundation! **$214,900**

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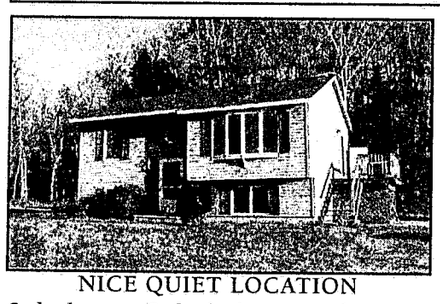
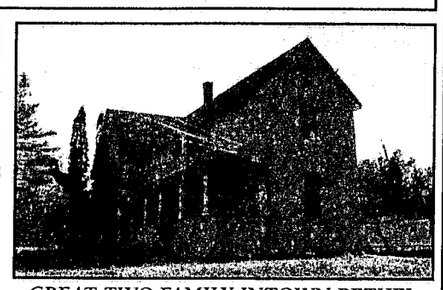


NICE QUIET LOCATION

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvments including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at $129,000

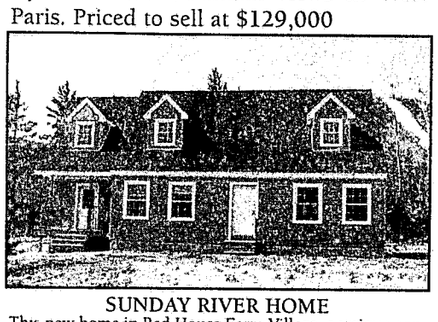
NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! $219,000



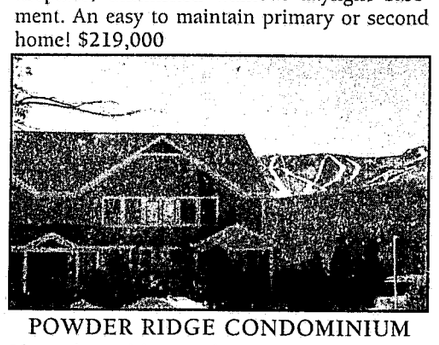
GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL

Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities.. $185,000



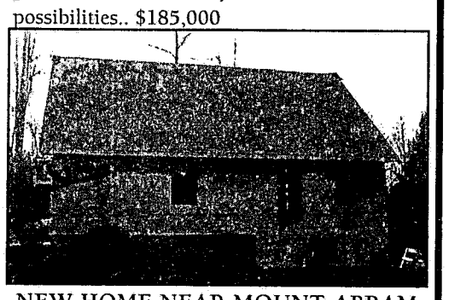
SUNDAY RIVER HOME

This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has un-obstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. $329,900



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM

Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! $259,000

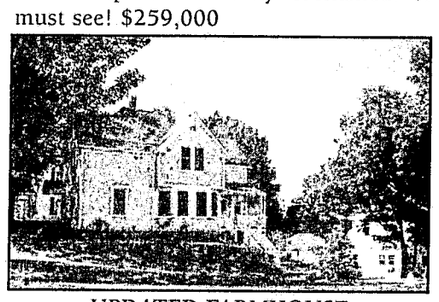


NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM

Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. $245,000

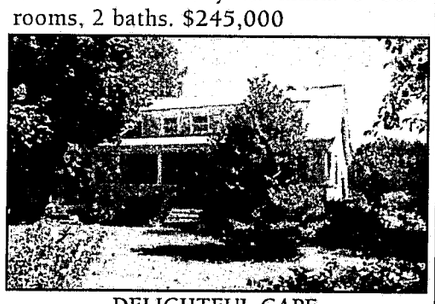
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Custom fireplace w/ many fine details. Finished walk-out basement. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. $339,000



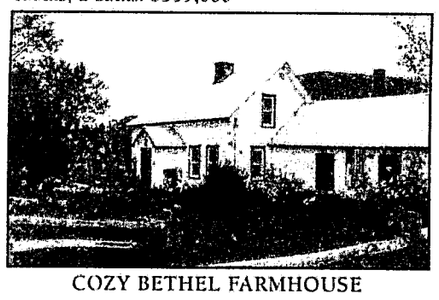
UPDATED FARMHOUSE

Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. $345,000



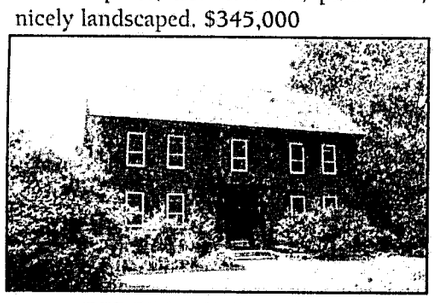
DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! $239,000



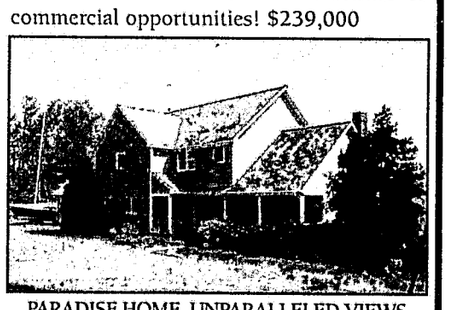
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! $190,000



FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements — well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. $145,000

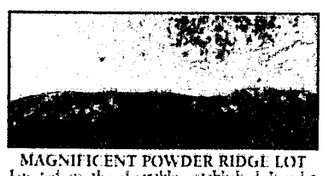


PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement $479,000

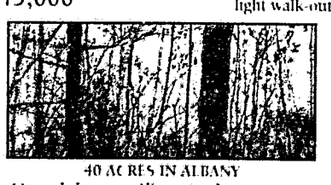
SUNSET ROCK!

...own a piece of history... the tourists in the ...th century used to drive their carriages up to ...this spot to look down on the Valley and view ...the White Mountains. Level, private and only ...a mile to Bethel Village. Just 2 acres. Some ...trees. $200,000



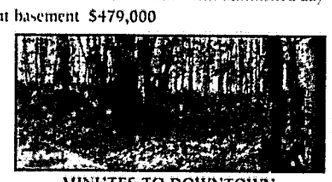
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT

Located in the desirable established Powder Ridge subdivision this 1.18± acre lot has incredible deed on views of Sunday River Ski Resort. An easily accessible location on a quiet, mile-...ed, private, newly paved road. The perfect spot for your dream vacation home! $125,000



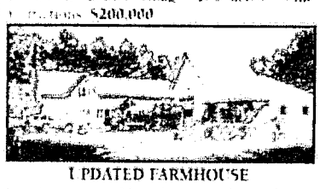
40 ACRES IN ALBANY

40 wooded acres in Albany. Southwest exposure with potential for Presidential mountain views. From Bethel, take Vernon Street (Rt. 35) to Hants Corner Road at sharp corner turn right onto Picnic Hill Road. Continue around 180 degree bend, property is on the left. $84,000



MINUTES TO DOWNTOWN

Nice wooded residental building lot located on a quiet dead-end road just minutes from downtown Bethel. Electric at street, restrictive covenants. 1.6 acres. $50,000

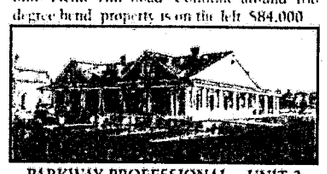


UPDATED FARMHOUSE

...ly appointed farmhouse with new farm...porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, ...barn, garage, large family room with fire...place, new kitchen, patio area, nicely land...scaped. $345,000

ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8± acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork. 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. $179,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL – UNIT 3

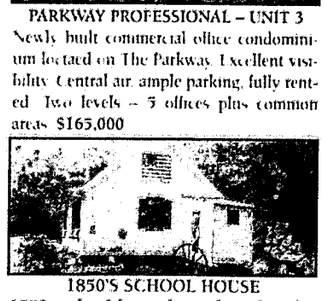
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels – 3 offices plus common areas. $165,000

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. $97,000

WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment barn. Two car garage. $239,000



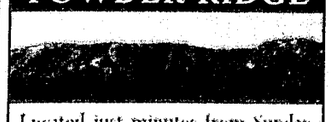
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850s school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! $69,000

LAND

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: 84 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | *Newry*	$205,500
SPECTACULAR WESTERN MTN VIEWS: 10 acres | *Bethel*	$200,000
WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | *Woodstock*	$150,000
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 1.18 acres | *Newry*	$125,000
SOUTH POND: 11 acres | *Greenwood*	SOLD
BEAUTIFUL MTN VIEWS: 2 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
LARGE SCENIC LOT: 40 acres | *Albany*	$84,000
IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT: .75 acres | *Bethel*	$77,000
MAIN STREET: .25 acres | *Bethel*	SOLD
EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres | *Bethel*	$68,000
WILSONS RIPPS: 4 acres | *Bethel*	$60,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres | *Bethel*	$50,000
BAILEY ROAD: 1.62 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 6.2 acres | *Albany*	$39,500
MYSTIC MOOSE: 3 lots available | *Greenwood*	$32,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | *West Paris*	$25,000

POWDER RIDGE



Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains.

Call for availability and pricing.

RED HOUSE ... VILLAGE

SOLD OUT!

LOT NUM...	PRICE
	SOLD
	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
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19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	$26,000
02	$24,000
03	SOLD
04	$24,000
05	$24,000
06	$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort.....$259,000

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course.....$205,000

EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities.....UNDER CONTRACT

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully-furnished.....$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER: 2bdrm/1 bath condo located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort.....UNDER CONTRACT

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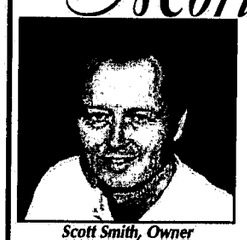

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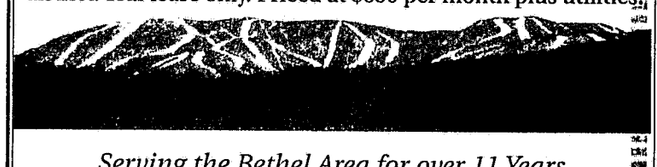

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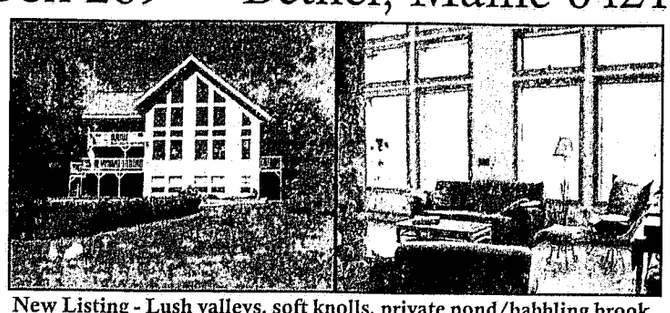
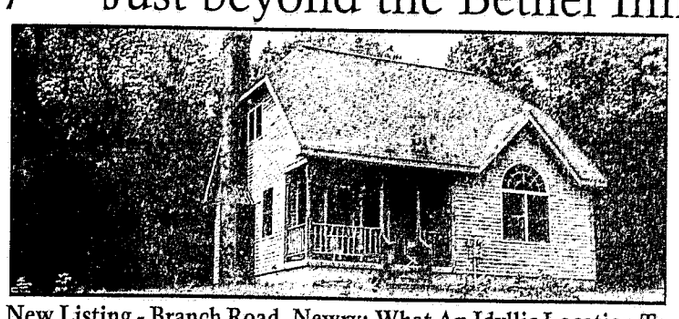


New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2'x8' envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedralled floor plan. 2½ floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2½ Baths, partially finished lower level. **$699,000**



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...**A Must See At $249,000!**

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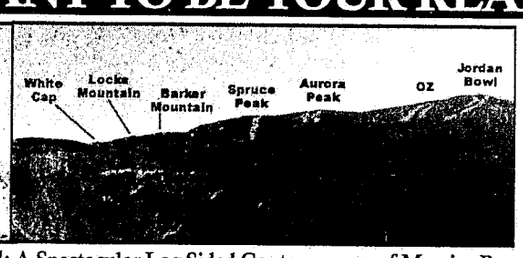

New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expanse of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a whirlpool tub recessed within a huge wraparound deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. **Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! $499,000**

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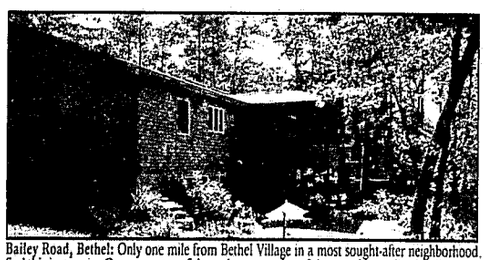
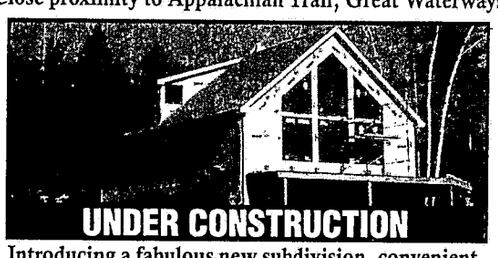
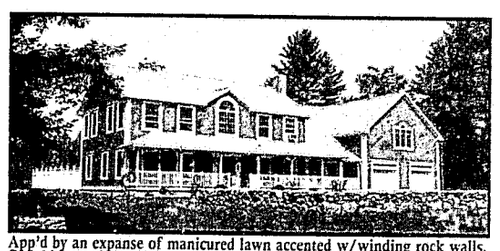


Bailey Road, Bethel: Only one mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this impressive Contemporary of deceptive proportions & impeccable quality, ideally situated for luxurious primary or vacation home living. Offering over 3,000+/- sq. ft of tasteful, newly appointed living area, you'll marvel at the well constructed, thought out & open floorplan of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kitchen w/all appliances, adjacent eating area & outdoor screened porch, welcoming Living Room w/woodstove. Recent professional painting showcases incredible techniques applied in warm color schemes, enriching the interior even more. 2 BRs PLUS Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower level houses additional 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, Family Room & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this offering A Must See at $284,000!



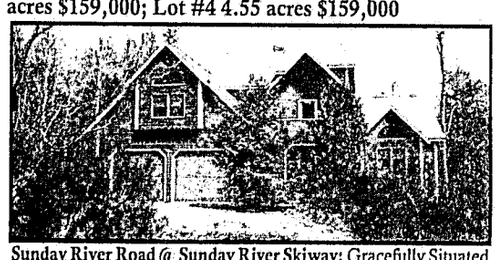
Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. **Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at $339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres $129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres $159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres $159,000**

New Listing - Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off a Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homesite, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed: A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kit, Liv. Rm, Second Bedroom and addt'l Full Bath. An unfinished upper level allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Basement with bulkhead will be a brand new OFHW heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! $189,900

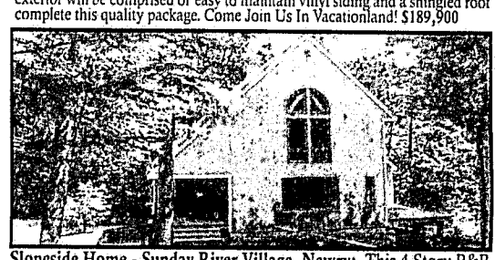


App'd by an expanse of manicured lawn accented w/winding rock walls, find this magnificent home sit'd on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w hardwood & Webb River water frontage. Offering over 6,000 s' of living area, the flrpln consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching ballistry. Dazzling Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att in-law apt, heated garage, det. pool house w/incredible inground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kits...A Dream House Worth So Much More! $749,000

New Listing – Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautious Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan – featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 ¾ Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. A Very Special Offering at **$199,900!**



Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Comtemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. **Come Live in Style! $699,000**

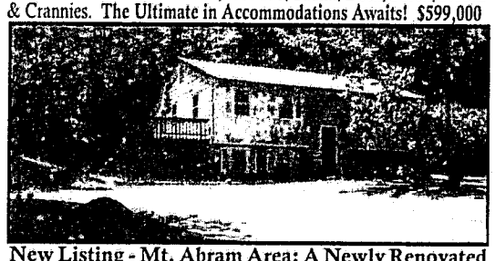


Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! $599,000**

New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, aFinished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. **Priced To Sell At $158,900!**

New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking GR w/an expanse of glass from flr to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area w/high ceilings & upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first lvl BRs, Full Bath w/Laundry PLUS 2nd flr master suite w/additional Full Bath & exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating system, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mountain views. Additional acreage is available. **A Special Property at $229,000**

Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesteryear's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountainous vistas appear in almost every direction. Replete with its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm and inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on floor plan consisting of a parlor, handsome Bedroom, large Family room with fireplace and massive wrap-around deck, special bedrooms, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rooms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. **This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at $449,900**



New Listing - Mt. Abram Area: A Newly Renovated Raised Ranch on a .9+/- acre wooded and grassed parcel. Offering 3 Bedrooms, 1 ¾ Baths, this dwelling has been recently painted and newly carpeted throughout. Enjoy spacious sunny deck area accessed from the kitchen. Its location is great - only minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski resorts, area lakes and town amenities. **A lovely primary home; a manageable vacation home priced to sell at $169,000!**

New Listing – 139 West Bethel Road, Bethel: Affordable 3-4 bedroom starter or vacation home situated only 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and within walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. Attached barn provides expansion possibilities and plentiful storage. Large yard, detached two car garage and shed complete this package. Priced to Sell! **$89,900**

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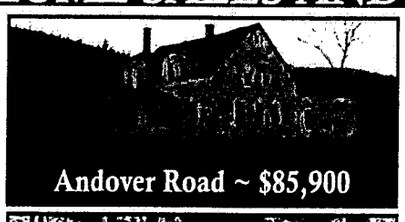

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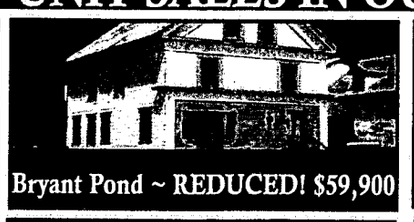

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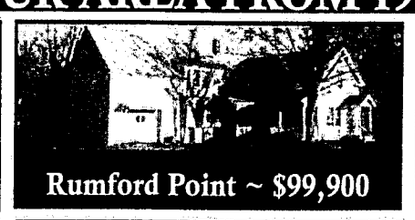

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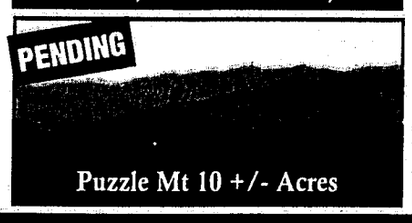
Bethel ~ $169,000



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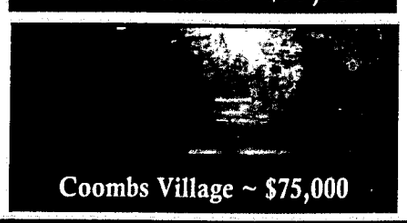

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Mill Hill Townhouse Across from the Bethel Inn: Newly constructed getaway in desirable locale situated just a "five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club in Bethel Village. 3 BR, 2 ½ Baths, $239,000

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1¾ Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at $149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

CASCADES

A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
A-18	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-3	4 Bdrm/3 ½ Bath	SOLD

SUNRISE

A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

FALL LINE

E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-H	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	SOLD

SOUTHRIDGE

B-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$355,000
A-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$394,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK

II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

WHITE CAP

B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$96,000
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE

139-C	Studio/1 Bath	$26,000
261-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,500
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900
233-D	Studio/1 Bath	$29,900
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$45,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,900
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$48,900
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900
148-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$50,000
362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000
208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$61,900
325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	$69,000

JORDAN GRAND continued

240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	$99,000
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,000
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE

115-D	Studio/1 Bath	$13,900
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	$15,000
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	$16,000
321-C	Studio/1 Bath	$17,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$33,500
374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$34,500
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$39,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000
173/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,000
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000
284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,500
173/175-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$46,900

GRAND SUMMIT continued

317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

AREA TOWNHOMES:

BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES

#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$199,000
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$205,000

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

#5-E	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$149,000

45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES

#3	3 Bdrm/2½ Bath	$239,000

RIVERBEND

#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Obituaries

JOHN R. GERAGHTY

John Richard Geraghty died in Lewiston on Nov. 22, 2004. He was 78 years old. He leaves his wife, Rosemary Ann, seven children, and 17 grandchildren.

He was born Jan. 29, 1926, in Racine, Wis., the son of Mabel and Bernard Geraghty. He served in the US Navy in World War II for two years, from 1944 to 1946. He was assigned as a radioman in the Service Squadron aboard the Flagship of the 5th Fleet and later aboard the LST 615, in the Philippines and Japan.

He met Rosemary Krueger in 1948, and fell in love. They were married on June 14, 1949, at St. Charles Church in Burlington, Wis. They lived together, in love, for 55 years.

John received a B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1950, and a M.A. degree from New York University in 1962. He was employed by the IBM Corporation for 31 years, and held various management positions in IBM sales offices in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. He was assigned to IBM HQ office in New York in 1957, and Boston Regional offices in 1964.

He held positions on the faculty of Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts in Boston, as well as at the University of Southern Maine in Portland, from 1968 to 1988.

John and Rosemary raised a family of nine children, Patrick Thomas (deceased in 1983), Jeanne Jones Geraghty, of Norway, Michael John of Pleasant Hill, Calif., Daniel James (deceased in 2004), Megan Ann (Bakken) of Temple, Texas, Timothy Charles of Marblehead, Mass., Robert Joseph of Windham, Mary Elizabeth (Mendes) of Buxton, and Bridget Marguerite (Cloutier) of Cape Elizabeth.

John had one sister, Bernice (King) of Burlington, Wis.; two brothers, Gilbert N. (deceased 2001) and Thomas B. of Menasha, Wis. He is also survived by five sons/daughters-in-laws, Anna Marie (Bowen) Geraghty, Gabrielle (Woolf) Geraghty, Thomas Bakken, Joseph Mendes, and Thomas Cloutier.

The Geraghty family lived in various cities during John's career with IBM: Green Bay and Madison, Wis.; Waterloo, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Hingham, Mass.; North Scituate, Mass; and Portland. In 1969 they built a vacation home in Bryant Pond, and moved there permanently in 1983, after John's retirement from IBM.

In 1988, Rosemary and John enrolled in the Shelter Institute, in Bath, to learn building. Over the next two years, they built a post and beam house in Bryant Pond, for their family.

John and Rosemary fell in love with Spain on a vacation trip in 1971, and spent many winters in Portugal and Spain, often with their family, children and grandchildren. He loved to sail, in Cape Cod Bay, the coves around Boston, and Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond. He loved New England, always looking for the Creator's beauty in flowers, the baking of bread, his rose garden, reading, skiing, and the music of Beethoven. He served in various community and church organizations.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered at Our Lady of Snows Catholic Church in Bethel, on Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Private burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond. May he rest forever in the house of his God.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Development Office at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

THOMAS J. WHEELER

Thomas J. Wheeler, 74, died Friday, Nov. 26, 2004, following complications resulting from an injury.

He was born Oct. 6, 1930, the son of Florence Hitchen and Joseph Wheeler. He was a graduate of Berlin High School and UNH.

He retired after 31 years with the Forest Service, stationed in Ridgway, Pa., and then Bethel, and was then self-employed as a surveyor and timber cruiser.

He was active in the Bethel and Ridgway town councils, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Conservation Commission, St Leo's Catholic Church and Our Lady of the Snows. He enjoyed working on classic cars and was an avid student of history.

He married Margaret J. Potter on Nov. 15, 1952, who passed away on Nov. 26, 2001.

He is survived by his sister, Bernice Bisson of Berlin, N.H.; four sons, Kenneth of Wilton, James of Richmond, Va., Thomas of Ridgway, Pa., Joseph of Bethel; five daughters, Jan McKenzie of Round Rock, Texas, Margaret Troup of Biddeford, Bridget Gehrling of Oakland, Karen Wheeler of Stateline, Nev., and Jacqueline Wheeler of Presque Isle; and eleven grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, Bethel on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Burial was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. The family suggests that those who wish may make memorial donations in his name to either the Bethel Historical Society, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church or the Bethel Public Library for books for the children's section.

H. JOSEPH LaPAGLIA

H. Joseph "Tiny" LaPaglia, 64, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004, at his residence. He was a resident of Middle Avenue, Mexico.

Born in Boston, Mass., on May 7, 1940, he was a son of Angelo and Rita (King) LaPaglia. He attended schools in Massachusetts. He worked for Local 29 in Massachusetts as a boiler maker.

He was married in Rumford, on Aug. 23, 1996, to Donna Brown, who survives of Mexico.

Other survivors include two sons, Scott and Bryan of Randolph, Mass.; two daughters, Lynn Hassett of Cambridge, Mass., and Angela Blanchard of Bethel; a stepson, Robert Hopper of Mexico; a stepdaughter, Jamie Vachon of North Conway, N.H.; four grandchildren; 11 step grandchildren; two sisters, Ann Marie Silva of Charlestown, Mass., and Elizabeth Gathers of Revere, Mass.; and one brother, John Carpenter of Boston, Mass.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, Nov. 27, at St. Theresa's Church, Mexico. Interment was at Farrington Morton Cemetery, Mexico. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

VADA E. TAYLOR

Vada E. (Glover) Taylor, 76, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004 at the Northside Heart Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a brief illness, with her devoted husband, G. Dewey Taylor and her five devoted children at her side. She was a resident of Taggart Road in Rumford.

Born in Newry on Feb. 18, 1928, she was a daughter of the late David and Vada (Hanscom) Enman. She was a graduate of Stephens High School with the Class of 1946. She worked for SAD6 in the payroll department and in bookkeeping for over 25 years until her retirement in the early '90s. Upon her retirement she received a plaque for never missing payroll.

She enjoyed traveling and camping trips with her family. She was an avid reader and made wonderful pies. She was a caring and devoted mother, grandmother and great -grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her family.

She was happily married on Dec. 5, 1946, to the late Verne W. Glover, who died March 4, 1992, and then she was married on June 2, 2001, to G. Dewey Taylor, who survives of Rumford.

Other survivors include her five children, Anita Parslow and husband Bob of Dayton, Brenda Edgecomb and husband Wayne of Cornish, Cheryl Simonds and husband Harold of Buxton, David V. Glover, Sr. and wife Laurie of Rumford and Eric Glover of Buxton; two stepsons, Robert A. Taylor and wife Susan of Dixfield and Lawrence D. Taylor and wife Katherine of Peru; 16 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Linwood Glover of Dayton; two sisters-in-law, Fay Milligan and Estella Glover both of Rumford; an aunt and uncle, Rodney and Kathy Hanscom of Bethel; and many nieces and nephews

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford. Interment will be in the West Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Online condolences and shared memories can be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

EVELYN JOHNSON

Evelyn "Diddy" Johnson, 83, of Greenwood, died Nov. 28, 2004 at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, after a brief and sudden illness.

She was born in Greenwood on May 3, 1921, the daughter of Peter and Laura Cole Seames and lived her whole life in the Howe Hill area of town.

She loved to play baseball, fish, hunt, watch baseball on TV, attend school sporting events, fry doughnuts, bake pies and, best of all, gather her family every week for a sit-down dinner.

She watched every game of every World Series and, after the 2004 win last month, was asked what she thought, said "The Red Sox are okay but I'm still a Yankees fan."

She had a vocal opinion on most things that concerned her and was not afraid to share it. She was well known in the area as a successful water dowser and spent countless hours in the kitchen baking and cooking for friends, family and those in need. Earlier in her career she had worked at Ekco Wood Products, but was better known for her large presence behind the counter at Bob's Corner Store on Route 26 until her retirement.

She's survived by two sons, Jeffrey and wife Doreen of Bryant Pond and James of Greenwood; three grandchildren; and the "light of her life," Colby James Hastings her new great-grandchild; three brothers, Peter and wife Elsie Seames of Greenwood, Raymond and wife Louise Seames of Kingfield and William Seames of Woodstock; three stepchildren, Charles Johnson and wife Wanda of Greenwood, Gerald Johnson and wife Virginia of Bryant Pond, and Gloria Robinson and husband Rob of Greenwich, Conn.; many nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Oscar Johnson, in 1984, her brother, Stanley Seames, and her parents.

A funeral service was held at the Locke Mills Union Church on Wednesday, Dec. 1. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, Greenwood, ME 04255.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the people that attended my Birthday party. Thank you for all the gifts, cards, and different dishes of food brought. Thanks to my family and friends that planned and made this wonderful celebration a reality. I received several wonderful cards in the mail. Thanks to those who sent them. I appreciate everything very much that has made my 90th birthday very special.

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